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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

RECORD OF THE COMING AND GOING OF WELL KNOWN PEOPLE.

Will G. Drum is in Los Angeles on a short business trip.

Mrs. E. C. Farnham and her daughter, Elma Farnham, left last week for the East, going to assist at the wedding of Miss Farnham's cousin. They will return in about six weeks.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles Rodolph have purchased the old Grimes home in East Oakland, and will occupy it about the 1st of November.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bull Pringle are rejoicing over the coming of a son, born yesterday.

Mrs. A. Johnson has returned to Berkeley after a visit in Colusa.

H. B. Whitton has returned to Napa.

after a visit with his parents in Oakland.

Mrs. B. M. Reidsma visited friends in Vallejo recently.

C. F. Hokes of Santa Cruz is in Oakland.

Mrs. T. M. Frye has joined her husband, Dr. Frye, at Hanford.

Professor C. W. Felt, Miss Ida Felt, Thomas Moseley and W. H. George are in Napa, guests at the Napa Hotel.

Mrs. Fintley Stewart and Miss Virginia White have returned to Oakland after attending the White-Hutchinson wedding in Fresno.

Mrs. C. E. Trower of Napa is in Oakland visiting her mother, Mrs. James Cobbledick.

Mrs. J. E. Armstrong and Miss Glenette Armstrong of Santa Cruz are in Oakland visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin W. Edmund, nee Miss Charlotte Collins, leave for their future home in Oroville at the end of the month.

Mrs. E. J. Cotton has returned from a week's outing at Lake Tahoe. She was with a party of twelve, which included Mr. and Mrs. Fred O. Hinn, Mrs. Jennie Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Swanton, all of Santa Cruz; Mrs. H. Blood of San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. George Sheldon of San Jose.

Mr. and Mrs. Hinn came home with several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Regua and Miss Amy Regua have gone to New York and are at the Hotel Netherlands, where Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. Regua's sister, is permanently located.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Wingate have returned to their home at Linda Vista.

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INSURANCE ON WHISKEY REDUCED.

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—Insurance rates on bonded whiskey have been reduced 50 per cent by the Western Union of Fire Underwriters in annual session here, says a Toronto, Ont., dispatch to the Journal of Commerce. Owing to the strict supervision of the Government over bonded houses the fire hazard is the smallest. Business has been very profitable, there having been practically no losses in seven or eight years. Rates have been kept up, however, and in consequence the competition for the business has been very severe. The Kentucky and Tennessee agents ask to have commissions thrown open so that they could fight for the business, but the special committee to which the question was referred unanimously in favor of cutting the rate in two instead. This will reduce the agents' commission correspondingly, but it was argued that eventually the result would be better for the union agents, as the outside companies would not be willing to pay excess commissions for the business at the lower rates. In addition the Union has committed itself to the policy of cutting the rate to the experience by increasing the rates on the unprofitable classes. Whiskey premiums in Kentucky and Tennessee amount to nearly \$500,000 a year.

The governing committee has decided a vote on its new plan for extending relief against cut-rate non-union competition and lost by two votes, a 90 per cent vote being required for action. If the required votes can be won over the question may be re-considered before final adjournment.

All the old officers, headed by President I. S. Blackwelder of Chicago, were re-elected. The next meeting will be held in Atlantic City.

REGULAR FRIDAY EXCURSION.

Those who went on the "All-Day-for-a-Dollar" excursion yesterday were as follows: Lew Nicol and wife, Indianapolis, Ind.; Harry Nicol, Indianapolis, Ind.; C. M. Bill, San Francisco; W. F. Bowers and wife, Baker City, Ore.; Alfred H. Vogt, Milwaukee, Wis.; C. H. Bauman, Chicago; E. S. Kerschburg, San Francisco; S. E. Rantzer, Omaha, Neb.; Mrs. Helen Meyers, Boston; Mrs. J. C. G. Henry, Denver; Mrs. M. E. Domet, Atlanta, Kansas; Miss Lydia Vogt, Milwaukee; Mrs. H. Vogt, Milwaukee; E. C. Brady, Cincinnati; Mrs. G. F. Green, Cincinnati; C. A. Cramblister, Chicago; A. Baumann, San Francisco.

SUNSTROKE CAUSES SUICIDE.

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—Floyd Knox, aged 23, disappeared from his home in Hillsdale two weeks ago while temporarily insane from the effects of a sunstroke. He has just been found dead in the woods by hunters. Knox had climbed a tall tree, secured himself there and then committed suicide by shooting.

CALIFORNIA HOST IN ARIZONA.

WILLIAM SELL OF YOSEMITE LESSEE OF CASTLE HOT SPRINGS.

Arizona is becoming noted as a health resort, and notwithstanding the arid and forbidding character of a large portion of the county has developed some charming picturesque resorts. Within its borders are some of the finest medicinal springs in the world, and the curative qualities of its climate for pulmonary and asthmatic affections are unrivaled.

Castle Creek Hot Springs in Yavapai county, one of the most attractive resorts in the Territory from a scenic point of view, and of the very best as a health resort, has lately been acquired by a Californian, who has become widely and popularly known as a landlord. William S. Sell is known to thousands of visitors to Yosemite as mine host of Ahwahnee, the eating station near the Mariposa Big Trees. Mr. Sell is an ideal landlord, being celebrated for the quiet manner with which he surrounds his guests with comforts and ministers to their tastes in amusements.

The waters of Castle Creek Hot Springs possess great curative properties. The springs themselves are delightfully located in the mountains of Central Arizona, twenty-four miles from Hot Springs Junction on the Santa Fe, Prescott and Phoenix Railway. This railroad connects at Phoenix, its southern terminus, with the Southern Pacific Railway at Ash Fork, its northern terminus with the Santa Fe system. By present schedules, Eastern visitors to the springs can take through train on the Santa Fe system from Chicago in the evening, or the same train the next morning at Kansas City, and on the second day from the latter place, change at Ash Fork to the Santa Fe, Prescott and Phoenix Railway.

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STOCK EXCHANGE BUSINESS GOOD.

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—Business on the Stock Exchange during the week was again good in volume and almost entirely professional. A general lower level of prices was reached, industrial showing losses ranging from 2 to 5 per cent. While the railway list declined from 1 to 2 per cent, the weakness of the industrial stocks, particularly United States Steel common, was the feature and resulted largely from reports of depressed trade conditions. Selling of steel common, the price of which broke all previous low records, was not confined to this country, large lots being disposed of for European accounts. Another depressing feature was the steady draining of time money rates, but banks still offer cash freely for mercantile purposes, although exercising more than ordinary caution.

DAN PATCH IS ASSESSED VERY LOW.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Sept. 19.—Dan Patch, the world's famous pacer, is valued at \$261. His owner, M. W. Savage, has listed to the Assessor the famous animal with forty-eight other well-bred horses, and the lot were averaged at \$261. The Board of Equalization has summoned Savage to appear next Tuesday to show cause why the animal should not be assessed at \$25,000.

ESCAPED CONVICTS FOUND IN TEXAS.

KARNES CITY, Tex., Sept. 19.—Two men in jail here for a burglary at Helena, this county, are believed to be two of the convicts who recently escaped from the California penitentiary. The police will communicate with the California authorities.

STEAMER SAILS FOR SIBERIA.

SEATTLE, Sept. 19.—After vexatious delays occasioned by charges preferred against the vessel and the Northeastern Siberian Company, the steamship Manauense has sailed for Siberia by way of Nome. While she took a crew composed principally of Russians, her commander, Captain S. S. Connauton, and officers are all Americans.

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TROLLEY LINES ARE TIED UP.

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—Trolley lines around New Rochelle, on the Long Island Sound shore, were completely tied up early today by the burning of the Union Railway Company's powerhouse. The loss will be about \$40,000. Many persons living in New Rochelle and nearby places were on their way home from attending a first-night theatrical performance when the power was cut off, and some of them had to walk several miles to get to their homes.

ODD ACCIDENT AT FUNERAL.

NEW YORK, Sept. 19.—An odd accident has occurred in Orange, N. J., at the burial of James J. McGrath, who was killed in the Philippines. The members of Company H, Fifth Regiment, escorted the body to St. John's Cemetery, and a squad was told off to fire a military salute over the grave. As the volley was fired, a grave digger fell, crying out with pain. The ceremonies were suspended immediately and the laborer was carried to one side. It was found a felt wad from the gun had struck him on the arm inflicting a painful wound. After it was seen he was not seriously injured, another volley was fired.

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THE LATEST NEWS.

SOLDIER SLAIN FOR HIS MONEY

Crime Committed Near Los Angeles by an Unknown.

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 18.—What appears to be another murder mystery has been unearthed in this city, following the investigation of the death of James Brown, an inmate of the Soldiers' Home at Santee.

It was reported that a man had fallen down the steps in the basement lavatory of a saloon at Aradia and Los Angeles streets, and had been instantly killed by the fall, which was then supposed to have been accidental.

Investigation by the coroner today revealed the fact that Brown had died from injuries apparently inflicted by some blunt instrument. It was learned that the man had come to Los Angeles after drawing his pension money of \$40 at the Soldiers' Home, but not a cent of money was in his pockets when the body was found.

PROFESSOR KILLS HIMSELF.

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 18.—Professor Frederick C. Clark of the Ohio State University, committed suicide today by shooting himself in the head. It is supposed that he had been suffering from a nervous breakdown.

Clark leaves a widow and two small children. He was a graduate of the University of Michigan, and was an assistant professor in Leland Stanford University for two years.

FORAKER TO STUMP IOWA

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only the tariff but the coinage of money, the currency, expansion and every other question with which we have to deal. They disagree upon every important subject.

OHIO PLATFORM.

"And yet this paralysis with its consequent train of disasters, great as they would be, would be far less injurious to the country than an adoption of such principles as are announced in the platform recently adopted by the Democrats of Ohio."

Senator Foraker spoke at length upon the various questions of national policy, strongly supporting the course of the administration and closed with strong endorsement of President Roosevelt and Senator Hanna.

SALE EXTRAORDINARY.

Auction sale of high-class, standard-bred horses, colts, fillies and geldings from the stock of Messrs. Haywards, Alameda county, comprising the get of McKinney, Direct, Hawthorne, Guide, Richards, Elector, Sidney, Falls, Wm. Harold, Wilcox, Amos, and Selway, and Cabin Stock Farm property of Hon. Jesse D. Carr, Salinas, Monterey county. Stationary mares, colts and fillies by Nuttall, Wilcox, and Selway, and a large number of other horses, to be sold by public sale, Tuesday evening, September 22, 1903, at 7:30 o'clock, at the residence of Mr. Haywards, corner Van Ness avenue, San Francisco. Send for catalogues. Horses sold and delivered at any time prior to that date.

THED H. CHASE & CO., (Successors to Kilip & Co.) Livestock Auctioneers.

ILLNESS CAUSED MELANCHOLY.

Mrs. Aline Alder, aged 44 years, wife of Albert Alder, real estate dealer, at 406 Tenth street, died this morning at 3 o'clock at her residence, 1817 Sixteenth avenue, from the effects of cardiac attack taken with suicidal intent.

The deceased, who was a native of Switzerland, had been ill for some time, and her sufferings had developed a morbid melancholy which impelled her to the deed she has committed. Yesterday she was in a more despondent mood than usual, and, about 10 o'clock, she went to the bathroom, locked herself in and took the poison above mentioned.

Her husband, who was asleep, heard the noise of her struggling, rushed to the room, forced the door open and carried her to the bed and laid her upon it.

Dr. Sill was immediately sent for, but when he arrived life was extinct.

The inquest will be held this evening, and the funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon.

Deceased left one son, Adolph Victor.

HEIR TO \$20,000.

BERKELEY, Sept. 18.—An old soldier named A. Holmes, who has been living with Mrs. John Verrell at San Pablo avenue near Virginia street, has just received the news that he is the heir to \$20,000 left him by relatives in Philadelphia. Holmes, who is 75 years of age, has been in straightened circumstances for some time. He is a well-known character in West Berkeley. Holmes will leave for the East in a few days to claim his fortune.

HIDDEN FOE TAKES MAN'S LIFE

Man of Wealth Shot as He Rides Along the Road.

MALONE, N. Y., September 19.—A. P. Dexter, of Norwalk, Conn., a man of wealth, was shot and killed while riding along the road near Santa Clara today.

No clue as to the slayer has been obtained.

EQUALIZED ASSESSMENT WILL STAND.

City Attorney McElroy will formally advise the City Council Monday night that the assessment for taxable purposes in this city must be based upon the assessment as given by the Assessor and as equalized by the State Board of Equalization.

This will not of necessity change the present levy of \$1.25, although the members of the Council are practically agreed that the rate of 1.25 will be better because of the ease with which the extension can be figured by the Assessor.

OAKLAND HIGH IS IN FIRST.

JUNIOR CLASS WINS INTERCLASS FIELD DAY ON CINDER PATH.

BERKELEY, September 18.—The track and field athletes of the Junior class of the Oakland High School won the interclass field day on the University of California cinder track today. The Sophomores were second, the Freshmen third, the Seniors taking the last place.

Some good records were made despite the fact that the track was slow and the weather warm. Middleton, the crack athlete of the Lowell High School who is now a member of the Oakland High School took part in the field day but did not exert himself any harder than necessary to win his event.

The summary of the various events follows:

80-yard run—Barber, Sophomore, won; Brooks, Junior, second; Fickes, Junior, third. Time 2 minutes and 22 seconds.

120-yard hurdle—Dozier, Junior, won; Grubb, Junior, second. Time, 15 2-5 seconds.

440-yard dash—McNamara, Junior, won; Walker, Sophomore, second; Vesper, Sophomore, third. Time 57 2-5 seconds.

220-yard hurdle—Dozier, Junior, won; Grubb, Freshman, second; Vail, Freshman, third. Time, 31 1-2 seconds.

1 mile run—Barber, Sophomore, won; Bizard, Freshman, second; Caldwell, Sophomore, third. Time, 5:15.

320-yard dash—Middleton, Senior, won; Whitman, Freshman, second; Srupham, Freshman, third. Time, 25 seconds.

Pole vault—Hutchinson, Junior, won; Fial, Freshman, second. Height, 9 feet 7 inches.

High jump—Barber, Sophomore, won; Hutchinson, Junior and Dozier, Junior, tied for second. Height 5 feet.

DEAN WILL PREACH.

Rev. W. C. Shaw, Dean of the Diocese of California, will be at St. Andrew's Church on Sunday evening, September 20, at 7:30 p. m.

The meetings for choir practice on Friday evenings are being largely attended by the young people of the parish. It is intended shortly to reorganize the boys' brigade which was so well attended by the boys of the church some years ago.

There will be services in the morning as usual. The increase in the attendance at the services both morning and evening is very gratifying since the removal of the church to Twelfth and Magnolia streets.

The Ladies' Guild is arranging an entertainment to be held in Alcatraz Masonic Hall on Friday evening, September 25.

Extract of lemon, full strength, is made in this way: oil of lemon, alcohol, just enough to cut it. That's Schilling's Best.

The usual: Sars, add water. A spoonful makes a teaspoonful.

FISHER'S PLACE IS CHANGED

Now Chief Engineer of North Shore Road.

SAN FRANCISCO, September 19.—Ill health having caused the resignation of E. H. Fisher from the superintendency of the North Shore Railway, he has been appointed chief engineer of the road, vice John Grey, resigned. The position of superintendent has been filled by the promotion of E. L. Braswell, formerly assistant superintendent.

SAYS SNOW OWES HIM MONEY

The sensational encounter between ex-Mayor R. W. Snow and Adolph Goldman, a Washington street crockery dealer, Thursday evening, has been the general topic of conversation ever since. No arrests have been made, and the cause of the trouble is still something of a mystery.

Snow says Goldman is crazy and Goldman says Snow owes him money. It is only a brief two years ago when they gathered here to honor the memory of Joseph Le Conte, and now we are summoned too soon for our wishes to note the passing and commemorate the services of Martin Kellogg, the last of the three high spirits to whom the wise judgment of our first board of regents committed the serious task of inaugurating the internal life of the University.

For three and forty years he had been its devoted servant.

"In these hands of commemoration to be sure, we must not and cannot forget the part played by a prominent associate of Professor Kellogg in the California College, Dr. Horatio Stebbins, the last president of its board of trustees, without whose planning, wisdom and public skill the acceptance of the proposals made by the trustees of the college would probably have been gained from the State. But prominent founder of the larger institution, though Dr. Stebbins unquestionably was, passing over from trustee of the college into Regent of the University, to exert a dominating influence in the board for six and twenty years, and deep as is the debt we all owe him, Professor Kellogg was our founder yet a yet more intimate and still deeper sense. It was in his person first that the great vital principle of comprehensive, humane culture, essential as the organizing factor in the life of the new institution, passed forward from the narrower field it held in the college into the vastly enlarged one afforded by the University. Fortunate was it for him, fortunate for us, his successors, most fortunate for the State and its coming generations of youth, that his two eminent colleagues, John and Joseph Le Conte, though appointed to represent the schools of nature, were both men of genuine and disciplined love of man.

So this day is one of grateful commemoration rather than of sad lamentation. This hour an hour of consolation rather than of grief. Grief at our profound bereavement we can do have, for we have actually lost the converse of our admirable and revered eldest brother; and long as he had been here, we yet feel as though he had not been here at all. So intact did he still appear, both in body and in mind; so stable in a quiet manner that he kept his powers of judgment and even of acquisition quite unimpaired, so much so that on his return to his chosen studies and teaching found his insight fresher than of old and possessed of still keener relish for imparting it.

"Our comfort is in our confidence that what he was and the results he has left us are for us alike imperishable. Accordingly, our trust use of this memorial hour will be that of a public service founded on excellence of character. For never was there a more true that what he officially did was the outcome simple, direct and almost unselfish, of what he inwardly was."

"When I suggested to him that it was about time for him to pay me back he threatened that he would charge me with insanity, and that no one would believe an insane man. On one occasion when I insisted that he should pay his bill he gave me a note for his indebtedness, stating that it would be settled in an attorney's office. We went to the attorney's office where he made out a bill, which, according to his reckoning, amounted to about \$800. In reality the amount he owes me is about \$2000. After he had made out his bill, he took a bill out of his pocket against me for treatment for insanity, stating, in presence of the lawyer, that if I would O. K. his bill he would O. K. mine.

"His manner to me is always very smooth and nice when he is in need of money, but whenever I ask him to pay me he intimates that I am insane and only imagine that he owes me money."

On the other hand, Snow says Goldman is laboring under a strange delusion. He said:

"Goldman has been hounding me ever since I was Mayor. I once did him a favor and he has since been trying to strike up a friendship, and his conduct is very offensive to me. When I refuse to have anything to do with him he becomes angry and threatens my life and that of my daughter. I have been living in constant fear of him for more than a year."

"When I went to Chicago he followed me and remained there a week dogging my steps. Since my return to California he has still hounded me. Last January, while I was living in San Francisco, I was compelled to seek police protection. Chief Wittman detailed a bodyguard to protect me. To evade this insidious pursuer I have constantly changed my place of residence. On three different occasions I have taken pistols away from Goldman and twice I have relieved him of razors. I have been at a loss to know how to rid myself of his constant annoyance."

"Last night I returned from an outing on the American river. While there Goldman visited me three times, repeating threats. Last night as I stepped from the train he was at the station to meet me. He insisted on walking with me and as we reached my home at 914 Eighth street he suddenly assaulted me."

"I have never been associated with Goldman in business and I do not owe him any money, unless he considers that I am indebted to him because in his excessive friendliness he has spent his money in taking me to theaters and dinners."

"I may have the man arrested for insanity. I can at least have him arrested for disturbing my peace."

"Goldman was at his place of business this morning and seemed collected enough. Up to noon no warrant for his arrest had been sworn out, nor did he seem at all apprehensive."

HIS CONDITION IS GOOD.

CHICAGO, Sept. 19.—The condition of Sir Thomas Lipton early today was declared by his physician to be entirely satisfactory. He is still suffering from a restlessness which has been expected, as a phase of the disease. The following bulletin was issued at 8 a. m.:

"Patient passed a restless night, without pain. Temperature 98.4-5; pulse 70; condition unchanged."

"HOMER M. THOMAS, M. D."

SHORT IN HIS ACCOUNTS.

MANILA, P. I., Sept. 19 (8:26 p. m.)—James W. Walsh Jr., consular supply officer, stationed at Masbate, in the province of Visayas, in the military department of Luzon, has just been arrested upon a charge of defrauding the Government. He is said to be short \$5000 in supplies, with a deficit of \$5000 in his cash accounts.

TRIBUTE PAID TO THE LATE PROF. KELLOGG

Faculty and Students of University Gather to do Honor to the Memory of the Dead.

BERKELEY, September 19.—Impressive simplicity marked the exercises held by the members of the student body and faculty of the University of California, in Hearst Hall at three o'clock this afternoon, as a memorial to the late Professor Martin Kellogg, former president of the University.

Following the singing of an ode by Horace entitled "Integer Vitae," Professor W. B. Rising of the College of Chemistry delivered a short address. Owing to the illness of Columbus Bartlett, a former Regent of the University, his address was read by his son, Dr. Fontenay Bartlett.

On account of his intimate acquaintance with Professor Kellogg and his seniority in the University, the commemorative address was made by Professor George Howison. Brief remarks by Professor W. A. Merrill and singing by a quartet closed the exercises.

Professor Howison said during the course of his address: "We are once more assembled after what seems indeed but a short surcease of sorrow to give our expression to our pence of a great loss—a bereavement of the University and the community alike. It is only a brief two years ago when we gathered here to honor the memory of Joseph Le Conte, and now we are summoned too soon for our wishes to note the passing and commemorate the services of Martin Kellogg, the last of the three high spirits to whom the wise judgment of our first board of regents committed the serious task of inaugurating the internal life of the University. For three and forty years he had been its devoted servant."

"In these hands of commemoration to be sure, we must not and cannot forget the part played by a prominent associate of Professor Kellogg in the California College, Dr. Horatio Stebbins, the last president of its board of trustees, without whose planning, wisdom and public skill the acceptance of the proposals made by the trustees of the college would probably have been gained from the State. But prominent founder of the larger institution, though Dr. Stebbins unquestionably was, passing over from trustee of the college into Regent of the University, to exert a dominating influence in the board for six and twenty years, and deep as is the debt we all owe him, Professor Kellogg was our founder yet a yet more intimate and still deeper sense. It was in his person first that the great vital principle of comprehensive, humane culture, essential as the organizing factor in the life of the new institution, passed forward from the narrower field it held in the college into the vastly enlarged one afforded by the University. Fortunate was it for him, fortunate for us, his successors, most fortunate for the State and its coming generations of youth, that his two eminent colleagues, John and Joseph Le Conte, though appointed to represent the schools of nature, were both men of genuine and disciplined love of man.

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"Our comfort is in our confidence that what he was and the results he has left us are for us alike imperishable. Accordingly, our trust use of this memorial hour will be that of a public service founded on excellence of character. For never was there a more true that what he officially did was the outcome simple, direct and almost unselfish, of what he inwardly was."

MERCHANTS DISSATISFIED WITH HAND SWEEPING.

It Has not Answered Expectations and They Petition for Return to Machine-Sweeping.

The dissatisfaction with the present system of cleaning the streets in the business center is quite general and pronounced. Sweeping by hand has not answered expectations and many of the merchants regard it as a nuisance, as it keeps filthy dust blowing in their stores and settling on their goods during business hours. The petition for return to machine-sweeping is being circulated among customers and damages light and expensive fabrics.

A large proportion of the merchants, especially the dealers in dry goods, are desirous of returning to the old system of sweeping the streets by machine at night after the business hours are all closed and people are off the thoroughfares. While this system has its drawbacks, it does not prevent business and it keeps the streets as now swept during business hours. So pronounced has the dissatisfaction become that ninety firms are going to Washington street and Broadway, between Seventh and Fourteenth streets, to have signed a petition asking that the sweeping of the streets be discontinued and that the streets be swept by machine at night after the business hours are all closed and people are off the thoroughfares. While this system has its drawbacks, it does not prevent business and it keeps the streets as now swept during business hours. So pronounced has the dissatisfaction become that ninety firms are going to Washington street and Broadway, between Seventh and Fourteenth streets, to have signed a petition asking that the sweeping of the streets be discontinued and that the streets be swept by machine at night after the business hours are all closed and people are off the thoroughfares.

The Board of Public Works will take the matter up and have a hearing prior to taking action in the proposed change.

BATTLING IN THE WILDS WITH MADMAN

(Continued From Page 1)

you brought me out here. You want to murder me. I went to the tent and Dimmick asked me to go down to the creek after more water and he went with me. He complained of his head and drank and drank the water.

DEMONIUM AS A CLUB.

"After we got back to the tent I told him to go to his room and he said that he was afraid that he would kill himself. So we tried to get him to go to sleep and we were getting the demonium away from him when he jumped up and grabbed hold of it and hit Troy over the head with it."

CHASE IN THE PARK.

"We all got pretty well frightened and I took the guns and was going on the hill into the brush to hide them when he took after me. I was about nine o'clock at night, and I tell you I was scared. He was after me and I was afraid to go to my room. I was standing only a few feet away from me and finally he went back to the tent."

NOTHING TO EAT.

"We got things quieted down and he went to sleep and the next day he seemed all right. He said that he was sorry for what he had done the night before but that he could not help it. We were afraid to leave Mrs. Dimmick all alone there and so we said we would stay another day and see how he got along. But he got worse. He kept on drinking water in terrible quantities and didn't care for anything to eat."

The next night he chased us all around and we took Mrs. Dimmick to the farm house about a mile away and the farmer let her stay there all night. "Dimmick after wandering around for a couple of hours found his way back to the tent and went to sleep. He was in his night clothes but we were afraid to go near him for he was afraid we might hurt him in order to protect ourselves."

FEARED INSANE ASYLUM.

"We all agreed that the best thing we could do would be to try and get him back into town as quickly as possible, and the next morning we got a farmer to drive us into town. We got Dimmick into the rig. He laid out a mistress and Mrs. Dimmick held his head in her lap and held a parasol to keep the sun off him. He was very nervous and we drove slowly and he followed along for quite a way. Then he told us that he knew what we were going to do; that we were going to put him in an insane asylum and he got out of the rig and said that he would not go with us."

WIFE CAME TO OAKLAND.

"We couldn't see him, so we went up to the Fish Ranch to get some help and got four or five men. One of them showed us a star and said that he was a constable, and we told him we were just the man we wanted. Mrs. Dimmick and I went with him. He thought that strangers could handle him better than if we were with them. After a long wait they came back and told us that they could not find him. We had left Troy to look after the camp and we did not know what to do. Finally Mrs. Dimmick said that she would go to Oakland and get help and she got a ride to the Fish Ranch, so a drummer for Whittier & Fuller coming along, I asked him for a ride and I came into town. That was Thursday night."

DIMMICK WAS DEAD.

"When I got in I went around to Dimmick's home at 1051 Willow street and we organized a party to go out and search for him and the next morning, before starting we telephoned out to the Fish Ranch and they then told us he was dead."

"I don't know where they got the poison story from. The only thing I can think of is that he could have got hold of Dr. Herriek's prescription and taken an overdose. Campbell, the driver who took us to the Fish Ranch, said that he had seen the prescription. I don't know what was in it."

"After he went back to the camp, or when it was, I don't know, for we left him sitting on the fence after we tried to coax him to come into town with us. He might have taken some of this medicine and taken too much, but I believe it was the water he drank. I never saw a man drink much as he did."

WIFE GOES TO NERVEN.

"As soon as we heard that he was dead and that his body had been taken to the Fish Ranch, I went to the Fish Ranch for there and that is the last I have heard from her. But, in justice to her, I want to say that she did everything that she could for him."

"I am sure Dimmick has not been right."

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for a long time. He told me in one of his good moments that he was in the hills. I know what is the matter with me. I was hit with a flat iron on the side of the head a good many years ago and I have never taken care of it. It has bothered me lots, and I know that is what is the matter now."

Mr. Dimmick was formerly known as Stella Walker and came to Oakland from San Jose.

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**SEVERAL DAYS OF FINE SPORTS FOR
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IZE THE RACE-TRACK.**

FOOTBALL GAMES TODAY.

OAKLAND HIGH SCHOOL MET
FRESHMAN TEAM THIS
AFTERNOON.

There were two practice games of football at Berkeley today. The first one occurred this morning and was between the Berkeley High School eleven and a team made up from the alumni. It was the first game of the season for the High School team and they made a good showing. They were opposed to such crack players as Mincher, Merritt, Cuna, Stein, Bush, Solinsky, Riley and Seltzer. The High School team is composed of Peck, Dugan, Hackett, Wither, Shuey, Patton, Schaffer, Richards, Hanna, Solinsky and Steele.

The second game was played this afternoon and was between the University of California Freshman and the Oakland High School. The Oakland High School team is an unusually strong one and they have been coached for the past month by Bert Oliver, formerly of the Reliance eleven. He has put the academic team through a hard course of training and they are now capable of playing a good game.

Lord Roberts, commander-in-chief of the English army, is Earl of Kandahar, Pretoria and Waterford, his title coming from his distinguished military service in Afghanistan and South Africa and from the intimate association of his family with Waterford, Ireland. He has a longer list of honorary titles and more medals than any other English officer of modern times, all of them won in active service in the field.

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ST. VITUS' DANCE

ORDERS COME IN BIG BLOCKS

THERE WILL BE A RECORD AT-
TENDANCE AT BIG
FIGHT.

As the time for the fifteen-round contest between Jack Corbell and Joe Angeli before the Reliance Athletic Club draws near there is a scramble for seats and Matchmaker Mahony has about all he can do to attend to the orders that are pouring in. Tickets have been placed on sale at Eddie Smith's cigar store and at Corbett's place in San Francisco.

The club managers are highly elated over the reports that come from the two training quarters regarding the condition of the two men and they look for one of the best contests ever seen in Oakland. Both men are trained to the hour and are prepared to mix it every minute of the fifteen rounds, if it be necessary.

Corbell now has Ted Wolfe, the clever amateur welter-weight training in his party and they mix it every day. Corbell is highly pleased with his quarters at Palo Alto and will not leave there until Tuesday afternoon, when he goes to Corbett's to be weighed at 5 o'clock. From there he will come right over to Oakland, where both are to be examined by a physician at 8 o'clock.

Angeli has been putting in some good work during the past week and is as fit as a fiddle. He is very confident as to the outcome, although no more so than his opponent.

**ANNUAL REPORT
SHOWS INCREASE.**

DENVER, September 19.—The seventeenth annual report of the Denver and Rio Grande Railroad Company has just been issued. The gross earnings of the road for the year were \$17,844,559, an increase of \$267,731 over the previous year. The operating expenses were \$10,829,850, showing an increase of \$298,307. The net earnings were \$6,914,709, a decrease of \$30,576.

**COWBOY RACE
RECORD LOWERED.**

PUEBLO, Colo., September 19.—At the State fair races, the five-mile relay cowboy race was lowered 6½ seconds by the Watson and Pratt string of cow ponies, the distance being made in 9 minutes and 35½ seconds. The former record, held by the Palmer and Webster string, was 9:42.

FIRST GAME OF SEASON

STANFORD AND RELIANCE TEAMS
MEET ON PALO ALTO
GRIDIRON.

The first football game of the season at Stanford University was played this afternoon between the 'Varsity and the fast Reliance team. It is in the nature of a practice game and the halves are of twenty minutes' duration. The coaches changed the line-up frequently so as to allow every candidate for the 'Varsity team to get into the game.

The Stanford team is much lighter than their opponents and are depending on end runs and open plays while the Reliance is putting its strength at bucking the line. Both teams have had about the same amount of practice and a close game was anticipated.

Following was the line-up: Stanford—Ends, Butterfield, Dave Tarpey, Wilbur, Clark and Stanford; tackles, Stillman, Shields, Spratt and Welley; guards, Montezingo, Thompson, Jacobs and Van Sickle; center, Hauverman; quarter, Bamsbach (captain); Stott; half-backs, Chandler, Paul Tarpey and Chalmers; full-back, Schofield and Parker.

Reliance—Ends, Bacon, Gochen, Bekeart and St. John; tackles, McDonough, Martin, Hamilton and Thomas; guards, Smock, Fleck and Gaffey; center, Cavanaugh; quarter, Holt, Evans and Polk; half-backs, Magee, Irwin, Woodridge, Martin, Gelsler and Mueller; full-back, Graham and Atkinson (captain).

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

CRELLIN—J. H. Cone, W. S. Leckie, San Francisco; V. E. Bernal, Sunol; W. A. McDowell and wife, Rockford. TOURAINE—C. Burgess, London; Mrs. G. T. Williams, Miss Williams, Chicago; J. E. Culver, Dureka; L. B. Partridge and wife, Hamilton; N. F. Young and wife, Stockton. ALBANY—M. E. Meckfessel, Los Angeles; D. R. Wood, San Jose; F. G. Morse and wife, Des Moines; C. M. Ayres, San Jose; O. R. Jerome, Oakland; F. Lippmann, San Francisco. METROPOLE—William Geary and wife, Sacramento; M. L. Wood and wife, Miss Helen Wood, Florence; Mrs. L. H. Rogers, Miss Belle H. Rogers, Miss Grace R. Brown, Fremont; Dr. E. H. Woolsey, Manila; B. G. Smith, Oakland. BRUNSWICK—Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cullen, Buenos Ayres; Mrs. M. A. Vlick, Glenwood. GALINDO—F. W. Nottage, Oakland; G. H. Ely and wife, Santa Cruz; W. Kenney, San Francisco.

TAKES THIRTEEN INNINGS.

OAKLAND WINS OUT AT LOS AN-
GELES—OTHER
GAMES.

LEAGUE STANDING.

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Los Angeles	95	56	.629
San Francisco	86	71	.548
Sacramento	78	71	.523
Portland	65	80	.448
Oakland	71	93	.433
Seattle	63	84	.429

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

At Los Angeles—R. H. E.
Oakland..... 5 12 3
Los Angeles..... 1 12 2
Batteries—Graham and Gorton; Gray and Hubert.

At San Francisco—R. H. E.
San Francisco..... 5 5 1
Sacramento..... 4 6 3
Batteries—Iberg and Zearfoss; Keefe and Hogan.

At Portland—R. H. E.
Seattle..... 5 11 2
Portland..... 3 8 4
Batteries—Barber and Byers; Butler and Sles.

The game at Los Angeles yesterday afternoon between Los Angeles and Oakland was one of the prettiest seen in that city this year. At the beginning of the thirteenth inning, the score stood 1 to 1 when Oakland went to bat. Gray, who had been pitching a d-d-edged ball up to that time, weakened and the recruits fell on him with a vengeance, scoring four runs and winning the game by a 5 to 1 score, as the Angels failed to score in their half. There was plenty of hitting in the game, twenty-four hits being made and evenly divided between the two teams. But good hitting was kept down. As usual, when the game is close and exciting, the umpire got into an argument with the umpire and was ordered off the grounds and Gorton was fined \$5 for talking back. At the beginning of the ninth inning Los Angeles led by 1 to 0, but Oakland managed to score in the ninth and prolonged the game.

Sacramento had yesterday's game well in hand up to the eighth inning and Mike Fisher figured that it was all but out but the shouting, when the San Francisco team had a get away score three runs in the last half of that inning, and as the Senators failed to register a run in their half of the ninth, won the game. Score, 5 to 4. Five were as good as home's teeth, only seven being made and Sacramento got six of them. John Keefe and Iberg pitched great ball, the former was more generous in the matter of bases on balls.

Seattle could do nothing with Butler's delivery for six innings in yesterday's game with Portland, but in the seventh and eighth they let loose with the runs and four runs, winning the game. Barber pitched steady ball throughout the game and with good hitting, the former was more generous in the matter of bases on balls.

Raymond, Harris' new shortstop, is a natural born slugger and meets the ball hard in every game. He manages to get one or more hits in each game and if none of them are for less than two bases.

A series of nine games for the national championship has been arranged between the Pittsburg team, champions of the National League, and Boston, the champions of the American League, to begin October 1.

CROSS COUNTRY WALK

MEMBERS OF RELIANCE CLUB
WILL RESUME PASTIME
TOMORROW.

The members of the Reliance Athletic Club have planned a long cross-country walk for tomorrow which will take them down through Mill Valley and up over to the hills. They will walk along the edge for some distance and take in all of the points of interest. Fully twenty have already signified their intention of joining the party and the chances are that many more will be in hand at the starting time.

One time cross-country walks were very popular with the club members, but for some reason they have discontinued of late. The resumption of this pastime is anticipated with pleasure by many of the members and the prospects are that they will be frequent during the fall months.

WHIST BEFORE THE FAIR.

PLEASANT EVENING IN ADVANCE
OF THE COILING CHURCH
FEST VITY.

At 8:30 o'clock next Thursday evening a whist tournament, for the benefit of the floral booth of the St. Francis de Sales Fair, will take place in St. Francis de Sales Hall, corner of Grove and Jones streets.

Mrs. F. Lillienthal, president of the booth; Mrs. P. Kiska, vice president, and Fernan, Ruth Powell, Strenskey and the supervision of the tournament in which ten valuable prizes will be contested for.

Mrs. Stella and Eva Slavich, May Fernan, Ruth Powell, Strenskey and Madden will act as scorers, while upon Mrs. J. Slavich, Mr. F. P. Pindle, Mrs. J. and journeyman plumbers' associations, Kish and Mrs. F. Lillienthal will fill the duties of the reception committee.

Dr. Adolphus Kiefer of Cincinnati is about to start on his fifty-ninth tour around the world. He is a student of ethnology.

SONS OF HAM ARE MATCHED.

MCVEY AND JOHNSON WILL FIGHT
BEFORE COLMA
CLUB.

Jack Johnson has come to the conclusion that there will be nothing doing with Sandy Ferguson, the giant who hails from Chelsea, Mass., the home of the illustrious John L. Sullivan, and has now turned his attention to Sam McVey. The Colma Athletic Club has done likewise and has kept the wires between San Francisco and Los Angeles hot with the pending negotiations, but it is now about settled that the two will meet before that club some time next month.

Billy Roche, who is managing McVey's affairs, wired his acceptance of the club's terms last evening and the only stipulation that he made was that the fighters should post a \$500 forfeit for appearance. This will probably be acceptable to Johnson and by tonight the men will probably be bound to meet before the club at its opening entertainment.

So far the club has done nothing towards the erection of their building for the arena. This has been delayed for the reason that there has been no fight in sight and they have only been waiting for a match to be made. As soon as both men are signed up, the material and carpenters will be rushed to the grounds and work commenced at once.

The fighters preferred to meet in San Francisco as they believed that they could make more money and the match will be sure to draw well as it stands second in importance only to a championship heavyweight contest. It will also decide the colored championship of the world and the privilege of challenging Jeffries to a match.

The young man's summer snap is over. Life takes a darker hue—Two oyster suppers cost much more—Than ice cream plates for two.

Oh, is it 'pendiclette, Doc?
Or are you fixing for a tough?
Some of your patients may be rich.
But Doc, I am not one of such.
Please call my ailment something else
That will not cost me quite as much.

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As a rule a man will feel well satisfied if he can hobble around on crutches two or three weeks after spraining his ankle, and it is usually two or three months before he has fully recovered. This is an unnecessary loss of time, for in many cases in which Chamberlain's Pain Balm has been promptly and freely applied a complete cure has been effected in less than one week's time, and in some cases within three days. For sale by Osgood Bros., Seventh street and Broadway.

NEIL IS MATCHED WITH REAGAN

GELES ON OCTOBER
16TH.

Manager McCarty of the Century Club of Los Angeles has matched Frankie Neil and Johnny Reagan for a twenty-round contest for the bantam-weight championship of the world. The boys will weigh 116 pounds in the afternoon and the contest will take place on October 16.

Reagan is one of the cleverest little fellows in the business today, but he lacks the one great requisite to make a fighter and that is a good hard punch. He and Feltz have been aching for a match with Neil ever since the latter conquered Forbes. Reagan has his opportunity now and Feltz will probably be accommodated shortly afterwards.

Fight experts look for an easy victory for Neil, as the little champion is fairly clever and has a wallop that would be a credit to a welter-weight. It is necessary for him to have a good, heavy second in his corner to prevent repetition of the DeCoursey affair.

A maid got a speck in her eye. And once proceeded to crye.
"Dear," said Jack, "I've no doubt
I can kiss the thing out."
"All right," sobbed the maid. "You may trye!"

—Chicago Tribune.

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How many a man may quickly cure himself after years of suffering from sexual weakness, lost vitality, night losses, varicocele, etc., and enlarge small weak organs to full size and vigor. Simply send your name and address to Dr. Knapp Medical Co., 1894 Hull Building, Detroit, Mich., and they will gladly send free receipt with full directions, so that any man may easily cure himself at home. This is certainly a most generous offer and the following extracts taken from their daily mail show what men think of their generosity.

"Dear Sirs:—Please accept my sincere thanks for yours of recent date. I have given your treatment a thorough test and the benefit has been extraordinary. It has completely braced me up. I am just as vigorous as when a boy and you cannot realize how happy I am."

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"Dear Sirs:—Yours was received and I had no trouble in making use of the receipt as directed, and can truthfully say it is a boon to weak men. I am greatly improved in size, strength and vigor."
All correspondence is strictly confidential, mailed in plain sealed envelope. The receipt is free for the seeking and they for the benefit of the defendants of the want every man to have it.

JOAQUINS PLAY TOMORROW.

THEY WILL MEET GANTNER-
MATTERS AT GOLDEN
GATE.

The Joaquins will cross bats with the Gantner-Matters team of San Francisco at Freeman's Park tomorrow at 2:30 P. M. Both teams will have their full strength in their line-up, and at present the San Francisco boys are ten to nine favorites in the betting. Jack Lutgen, who was the mainstay of the Heesemans in their palmy days, will cover the third bag for the Joaquins. With their present line-up, the Joaquins have one of the strongest amateur teams in the State, and they can be depended upon to give a good account of themselves tomorrow. Beach Dean, the crack-a-jack shortstop, will occupy his favorite position, and it will be a treat to watch Beach whip the ball over to first base into the waiting hands of "Russ" Pariser. Richy Fugi will cover the second bag. In the outfield, there is the clever Harry Platt, Bill Lehner, and "Cliff" Ireland, the hero of many battles. George Bisthen has been secured to umpire the game. Manager Nicholson of the Gantner-Matters says that he will surprise the fans when they see his line-up. A large crowd from San Francisco will see the game.

The following is the Joaquins' line-up: Pitcher, G. Feige; catcher, Berco-vich; first base, Pariser; second base, R. Feige; third base, Lutgen; shortstop, Dean; left field, Platt; center field, Ireland; right field, Lehner; extra, Kline.

The Brooklyn play the Harvey & Daroux at 12:30 at Freeman's Park. The Brooklyn are the fastest team of their size around this section, and will make any team hustle to beat them. Manager Croker expects great things of his team.

Cliff Ireland recently was called out twice on one play, but it brought in two runs that helped to win the game. He was called out at first, and a run scored, but he went on the coaching line a little later, and then ran to second as if he were a base-runner and the pitcher threw to get him, and on the error the man from third scored, and Cliff was called out and the side was retired.

Give your wife a rest by taking her to dinner at Leach's Dining Parlor, 960 Broadway.

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NEW TEMPLE RAISED TO THE LORD IN EAST OAKLAND.

German Lutheran Church in Which Rev. Theo. Backus Will Act As Shepherd of the Flock.



A NEW SANCTUARY.

The above is a view of the new German Lutheran Church at East Fifteenth street and Seventeenth avenue, which will be dedicated to-morrow.

The East Oakland German Lutheran Church which for some months has been in process of construction at Seventeenth avenue and East Fifteenth street, is now completed and will be dedicated next Sunday afternoon at 8 o'clock.

The Reverend Theodore Backus was invited to come from the East to assume the pastorate. He accepted the call, and it will be he who will conduct the dedication.

In the evening services will be held by Rev. Bernthal, Rev. J. H. Witte of Alameda assisting.

At the dedication of this new sacred edifice a long desired result will have been accomplished.

For some months the need of an established church had been felt by the German Lutherans of East Oakland. And while the Rev. Mr. Theis, by doubly taxing his time and strength in holding services in Cameron Hall, did much to make the absolute need less pronounced, still the East Oakland Germans desired a church of their own, and a church which would warrant them in the exercise of a house of worship, and provided a pastor to take charge of it.

As a result of their earnest endeavor a very pretty church has been built at a cost of \$5,000.

As the congregation is expected to continue in its growth in strength and membership as it has been steadily doing, this new church is considered only a temporary place of worship. The East Oakland members hope, in course of time, to use this building as a German-English school, similar to the one connected with the new church in the future.

With this end in view, the new building is made to accommodate only two hundred and fifty persons, and is placed in the rear of the lot purchased by the trustees, thereby allowing ample room for a much larger edifice to be erected in the future.

Messrs. M. Schramm, E. Hagest, H. Tum Soden, A. Richter and A. Zilau are the owners of the new church and are most prominent in its affairs.

Contact with the American mind has already been forced upon the Pope by our acquisition of the Philippines. There are here, he will witness the wonderful progress of the Roman church when free

with a government it does not meddle with and cannot hamper. While European churchmen are in the toils of making plans for keeping the church established, and perhaps for regaining temporal power American churchmen will be freed from all such cares, and will be devoting themselves to the true work of the church. The spiritual power of the American bishops of the Roman church will grow, and the church of Rome in America will make progress accordingly. It is reasonable to suppose that, if the successor of Leo XIII rules for a quarter of a century, the American cardinals will be able to make Americanism so powerful that it will become a world power, and henceforth temporal power and henceforth devote itself to the work it came into the world to perform.—Hayne Davis in Gorton's Magazine.

If it is the purpose of the democratic managers to force upon the State a discussion of the rightfulness of the laws which restrain personal liberty, they may render a public service by the right of service of the Lord's day is not irksome for those who appreciate its worthy value and respect for the giver of it; while those who would pervert the character of the people and put the day upon an animal plane, have no standing in the eyes of the people. A tendency toward a loose observance of Sunday and the misty ideas which a great many persons have about the day, return on fundamental principles ought to tone up the people all around.—Zion's Herald.

The religious orders in Rome have joined to ask the pope that no concessions be made to the American government in the Philippines prejudicial to the rights of the friars. These orders have very great influence in the councils of the pope, and so of the Pope, who is in effect a constitutional monarch who must abide by the judgment of his advisers. The resident members of the order of the friars are equally divided between the orders and the secular priests, and so the pope's preliminary work. That the orders should have joined in this petition is of ill augury for the religious peace and progress of the islands.—The Churchman.

Somebody foresees a revival of Apalaim in this country. The reactive result of the present spirit so manifestly manifest on the occasion of the death of Pope Leo XIII. The apparent decline of anti-Catholic prejudice denoted by the universal jubilation over the death of the pope is no doubt about that. It is reflected in the temper of the less "liberal" of the secular journals, and in the comments of preachers and writers who return to the subject, to neutralize, if possible, the effect of laudatory secular testimony which has been passing. Even some of those who were most generous in their appraisal of the life and career of the late Pope, have subsequently taken counsel of their own fears, and have sought to influence, and to modify the terms in which they were moved to speak, under the inspiration of that common feeling of admiration which found expression in the press of every shade of religious and political thought.

Our prophetic discerns a sentiment, aroused among those who behold in this manifestation of tolerance a dangerous concession to Romanism, which seems destined to culminate in a fresh outbreak of dark-lantern propaganda. No definite period is assigned for the full working out of the process in question, but the accomplishment of its natural result. But that is a matter of minor importance.—The Monitor.

Our colored brethren in the South, says the Congregationalist, are taking an important step in holding a national convention of Congregational workers at Atlanta, September 19-23. The printed program shows a wise apprehension of the work of the denomination. Our national benevolent societies have extensive recognition, and it is announced that their secretaries will be present to set forth their relations with the churches. Education will be a prominent topic, and as is proper, the American Missionary association will be at the front. Christian nurture, the young people, the spiritual life of the churches, and the peculiar mission of Congregationalism to the colored people will be discussed by negro ministers and laymen. A number of Northern Congregationalists are on the program, and it will be a good service for them to take the journey to encourage their brethren. It would not be surprising if this convention should result in a permanent organization.

The Church of England provides in England and Wales about 1,000,000 things in place of worship, against over 5,000,000 provided by the non-conformists. The number of church communicants is about equal to the bodies aggregating nearly 2,000,000 members. But the term "communicant" it should be borne in mind, says the New York Observer, has a far lighter and less significant meaning for the churchman than it possesses for the dissenter. To the former it hardly means more in a multitude of cases than simply "attendant," or "adherent." It is the glory of the non-conformist churches that they stand consistently and persistently for evidences of a heart conversion as a prerequisite to membership in the visible church.



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St. Paul's Episcopal Church—Holy communion, 8 a. m.; morning prayer, 11



REV. THEO. BACKUS.

The above is a portrait of Rev. Theo. Backus, the pastor of the New German Lutheran Church in East Oakland. (Photo—Bushnell.)

a. m.; evening prayer, 7:30 p. m.; Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.

"The Watchers"—Rev. J. A. Fraser of the California Christian Alliance will preach at Adelphi Hall, 356 Ninth street, Sunday at 8 p. m.

Trinity Church, Telegraph avenue and School, 11:00 a. m. morning prayer and sermon, subject: "The Foundation of Religion," 7:30 p. m., evening prayer and sermon, subject: "The Great Appeal."

German Methodist Church—Rev. J. Schneider, pastor. Preaching Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Subject: "A Church Without a Demist." Evening, at 7:45 o'clock, "According to Your Faith It Shall Be." "The New Thought" (science of being)—Regular Sunday service in Maple Hall, corner Fourteenth and Webster streets. Pastor, Mrs. Sarah J. Watkins. Subject: "The Man of the New Thought."

First Presbyterian Church—Rev. E. E. Baker, D. D., pastor. Morning: "The Stream of Tendency." Evening: "Catholicism Versus Protestantism," with an incidental discussion of the new Pope.

First Lutheran Church—Rev. William Kelly, pastor. 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Morning subject: "The Sword of the Spirit." Evening topic: Memory prelude, "Our Public Schools." Choir led by Rev. C. Walling.

Union Street Presbyterian Church—Rev. D. E. Potter, pastor. 11:00 a. m. "Casting Out Our Evil Spirits." 7:30 p. m., evangelistic service.

The new pipe organ is now being put into the Union Street Presbyterian Church. The roll of donors now numbers over 300 and over 60 more are confidently expected, so that plans are now under way to dedicate the organ free of debt on Sunday, October 4.

Tenth Avenue Baptist Church—C. M. Hill, D. D., morning: "Our Work." Evening: "Furnishing the Mind," a sermon to students.

Centennial Presbyterian Church, pastor, Rev. R. C. Stone. Morning: "To Keep Himself," evening: "Have Ye Ever Read?"

Advent Christian Church, Thirty-third street, between West and Market. Preaching at 11 a. m. by Elder George J. French, subject: "The Jew Question." Rom. 11. Mrs. Ella J. French will preach at 7:45 p. m., subject: "A Little While and He Shall Come."

Free Baptist Church, Clifford N. Hand, acting pastor. Morning: "The Secret of Winemaking," evening: "Our Father's Business." Christ's Endeavor at 6:30 p. m.

Golden Gate Baptist Church, Rev. J. P. Carr, pastor. Morning: "Seven Old New Testament Gifts," evening: "Keeping Sacred Treasures."

Rev. A. B. Leonard, D. D., one of the noted American Methodist preachers, will speak in the First M. E. Church tomorrow morning. In the evening, Rev. William M. Martin, formerly assistant pastor, will preach. Mr. Martin has been appointed to the church in Chicago, and will begin his work there next week.

Market Street Congregational Church, Rev. Richard Hardin, subject: "Forgive and Thou Shalt be forgiven."

Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Magnolia, and Sixteenth streets. Sunday school at 10 a. m., preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Subject: "Reality." Sunday school at the same hour. Wednesday evening meeting at 7:45 p. m.

First Christian Church (Hamilton Hall), Rev. Thomas A. Boyer, pastor. Morning: "Broken to Bless," evening: "The Christian in the Church," first in a series on "The Christian." Other subjects: "The Christian in Society," "The Christian in Politics," "The Christian in Business," "What It Costs to be a Christian," "The Christians' Bible School," or "The Christians' Bible School."

Second Church of Christ (Scientist), 362 East Fifteenth street. At 11 a. m., Christian Science Bible lesson, subject: "Reality." Sunday school at same hour. Wednesday evening meeting at 7:45 p. m. Hanna Memorial Church, corner Eighth and Castro streets, Rev. Paul Stewart, pastor. At 11 a. m., "The Song of Solomon," 7:30 p. m., "Why Should I Be a Christian?" Sabbath school 9:45 a. m.; Junior Christian Endeavor at 4:15 p. m.; Senior Christian Endeavor at 5:30 p. m.

Brooklyn Presbyterian Church, Rev. H. W. Fraser, pastor. Morning, 11 a. m., "Ye Shall Be My Witnesses," evening, 7:30 p. m., "The Blind Evangelist." The blind evangelists will sing.

Rev. Royal H. Brown will preach in Becker's Hall, Washington street, between Eighth and Ninth streets, Sunday evening, September 20 at 8 o'clock. Subject: "God Heard the Prayers of the Nineties."

Rev. S. B. Partridge, D. D., for twenty-five years a missionary at Swatow, China, will give a lecture on the conditions and outlook in that and which is the center of so much interest at the present hour, at the First Baptist Church (Masonic Hall) next Wednesday evening, September 23.

First Baptist (Masonic Hall), Rev. H. J. Voshell, pastor. At 11 a. m., "The Modern Man and His Bible," 7:30 p. m., "The Argument from Disputation," second in series on "The Foundations of the Faith." Special music in the evening by

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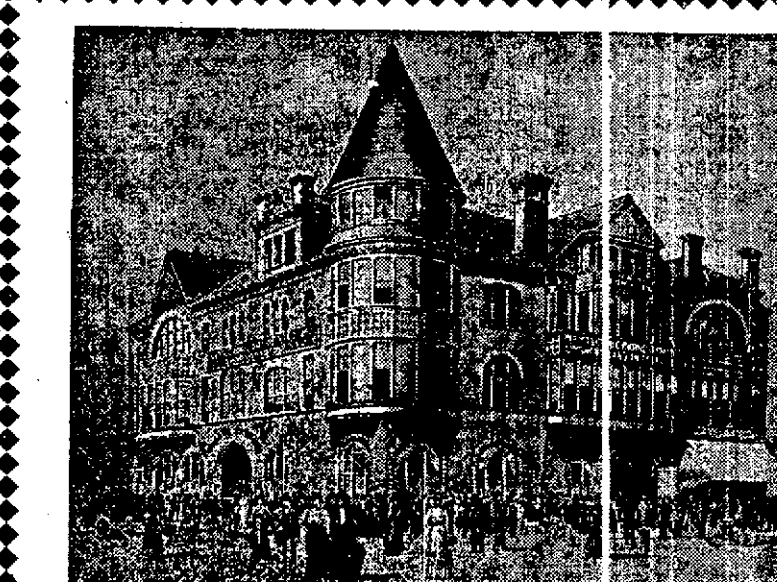
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RESULTS OF ANTIETAM.

The dedication of the monument erected in memory of the New Jersey volunteers who fell at Antietam has let loose a lot of queer misconceptions regarding that famous battle, and the effect it had in finally determining the War of the Rebellion. Even President Roosevelt seems to have fallen into the common error of assuming that the result of Antietam was to turn back Lee's invasion of Maryland. At least this passage in his address at the dedication carries the inference that he entertains a wrong impression of the circumstances under which the battle was fought.

"No other battle of the Civil War lasting but one day shows as great a percentage of loss as that which occurred upon the day on which Antietam was fought. Moreover, in its ultimate effects this battle was of momentous and even decisive importance, for when it had ended and Lee had retreated south of the Potomac, Lincoln forthwith published that immortal paper, the preliminary declaration of emancipation; the paper which decided that the civil war, besides being a war for the preservation of the Union, should be a war for the emancipation of the slave, so that from that time onward the causes of union and of freedom, of national greatness and individual liberty, were one and the same."

Strategically, the battle of Antietam decided nothing. Though it greatly heartened the North because of the courage and resolution displayed by the National troops, and the further fact that Lee retreated into Virginia immediately after, the battle did not alter the direction of Lee's march, nor did it relieve Washington of any threatened danger. The effect of the battle was purely moral, and this moral effect was largely produced by a popular misapprehension that has existed to this day. The impression prevailed that it saved Washington and forced Lee to retire across the Potomac.

Antietam was a defensive battle on Lee's part. Had McClellan not attacked him he would have been back in Virginia within twenty-four hours. His army had been divided to facilitate crossing, when McClellan confronted him and forced him to give battle with his back to the river in a place where decisive defeat meant perdition, if not complete destruction of his army. His expedition into Maryland had been a failure; the people had not risen for the Confederacy at his approach, as was anticipated, and the scheme of marching on to Baltimore and cutting Washington off from the North had to be abandoned. Hence he started to return to Virginia by the same route that he followed in invading Maryland.

McClellan had mobilized a fine army numerically superior to Lee's force, for the protection of the National Capital, and as his men were fresh and in high spirits, he determined to attack Lee's footsore legions in a spot where defeat would be equivalent to a great disaster. It was a masterly planned movement; but suffered at the outset by reason of Burnside's failure to assault the Confederate lines at the time and place contemplated.

In point of fact McClellan was entirely foiled in his object. Lee collected his scattered forces, held his ground and retired across the river in good order. While the battle was absolutely indecisive as to results, it caused Lee to lose a large number of troops that he could not replace. The National losses were soon recruited.

In no respect does Antietam resemble Gettysburg. Lee fought Gettysburg on the offensive. He was moving forward, not retiring backward, and the result forced him to abandon his campaign of invasion and retreat precipitately to the South bank of the Potomac. He was compelled to beat off Meade's advance guard till he reached his old camping ground around Richmond. After Gettysburg Lee never felt strong enough to take the offensive. After Antietam, Fredericksburg and Chancellorsville were yet to come.

Apparently Oaklanders have not entirely got over the idiosyncrasy of putting up with a nuisance if they think they are spitting somebody else.

The latest Boxer outrage appears to have been committed at Tonopah, Nevada. A band of Boxers assaulted and drove away the Chinese residents, injuring seven or eight. Had this incident occurred in China and Americans been the victims instead of Chinese, an indignant demand would have gone up for summary action to be taken against the Chinese government to punish the outrage. Newspapers which have no word of condemnation for such outrages in this country would have blazed out in pictorial indignation at the wrongs inflicted by ignorant and brutal foreigners on American citizens. The National Government would have been reproached for its delay in bringing the perpetrators to punishment. Which shows that it makes a vast difference whether the Boxers are Chinese or Christians.

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RACE ISSUE IN MARYLAND.

Maryland is close enough politically for the result of the election this fall to be taken as the weather gauge of the race issue. There the Democrats have frankly thrown down a challenge on the race question by declaring for unconditional white supremacy. They disclaim any desire to infringe the legal rights of the colored people, but, in effect, proclaim the doctrine that this is a white man's country and that white men must rule it.

No local condition or emergency prompts this declaration. It is claimed in Mississippi, Louisiana, Alabama, the Carolinas and Virginia that the blacks are so numerous there as to force a decision on the question of which race is to have political supremacy. No such proposition can be set up in Maryland. That State does not contain a colored population sufficiently large to excite fears of negro domination.

Moreover, during the past two decades the increase in the white population has been actually and relatively much larger than the increase in the colored population, which now constitutes about 25 per cent of the inhabitants of the State. Thus we see the race question forced into politics in a State where the negroes have not the remotest chance of obtaining political control. It is in a sense an echo of the demand for the abrogation of the Fifteenth Amendment that is becoming louder and more insistent in certain parts of the country. Those who are making this demand are inconsistently protesting against bringing the race issue into politics. Their idea of eliminating the race issue from politics is to eliminate the negro as a political factor. As well try to stop a pig squealing by fastening him in a fence crack.

THE DISORGANIZED LIBERALS.

Notwithstanding the disruption of the Tory-Unionist ministry and the general unpopularity which the Balfour government has incurred, it is by no means certain that the Liberals will succeed to power at the next election. The Liberal organization is broken and its leadership discordant. The party is without an affirmative policy, and its recent sporadic successes were due in the main to dissatisfaction with certain ministerial measures. A party cannot live on a policy of negation, as the history of the Democratic party in the United States proves. To gain public confidence, some scheme must be advanced broader than opposition to what the others do or propose to do. A party must do something itself. When it has no power to do anything and asks to be invested with power, it must make a showing of intention, lay down propositions which it proposes to carry out. At present the Liberals appear to be united only on favoring free trade and fighting the Tories. Now the Tory government has many faults to answer for, but it undoubtedly stands for something and proposes to do definite things. It is obstinate, reactionary and rather stupid, but it has a purpose and stands by it. What does British Liberalism stand for today? What does it propose to do in South Africa, in China, in India, in the Balkans? It doesn't seem to know what to do. Individually the Liberals are intellectually superior to the Tories, but they are split into numerous divisions and are carping at each other when they are not anathematizing the Tories.

The next time Rev. Benjamin Fay Mills tries to define the Unitarian creed he had better try and square it with the Westminster catechism. Some folks can't get along without a real hell.

The recent maneuvers indicate that the German army is still a potent engine of destruction.

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THE CASE OF REV. HAMMOND.

Rev. J. B. Hammond of the Methodist Episcopal Church was the chief of the Methodist Book Concern, conducted in San Francisco as a branch of the American Methodist Book Concern, the principal place of business being New York City.

The annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Northern California has just closed its session. At its opening, specific charges were preferred against the Rev. Hammond, which may be briefly summarized.

It was charged that the reverend gentlemen had by inconsiderate methods occasioned a loss to the church of \$100,000 by reason of mismanagement of the affairs of the book concern.

That he borrowed the sum of \$1320 on a note from a bank and subsequently repudiated this honest debt, threatening, as a means of coercing the bank into discounting his note, to take the benefit of the bankrupt law by filing a petition in insolvency.

That he burned all the accounts, records and papers relating to his management of the Methodist Book Concern on this Coast for the obvious purpose of destroying all trace of that management and thus depriving any expert of the opportunity of passing upon the honesty or dishonesty of this management.

That he had mismanaged and misdirected the fund relating to the Episcopal residence.

Other charges of a minor nature were preferred against him, but these constitute the gravamen of his offense.

A committee of fifteen was appointed to investigate these charges, and after due hearing, reached the determination that he was guilty of all the offenses charged, except as to the word "dishonest," which occurred in formulating the first charge. The committee which pronounced this verdict of guilty, recommended also that his sentence be suspension from his ministerial duties for the term of one year.

Undoubtedly the theory of the committee was that if the reverend gentleman's honesty would take a vacation for one year, it might recuperate and return to its ministerial duties somewhat more robust. Whatever the theory may have been, the fact remains that charges of a very serious nature, of which the accused was found guilty, were punished by a penance and after the performance of this penance the reverend gentleman is to experience abolition and is to be restored to his ministerial functions where, from the pulpit, he can launch the thunder of his eloquence against the mammon of unrighteousness and the sin of dishonesty.

The sum of this matter is that, creeds and faiths and formulated religions are of human origin. They must, therefore, necessarily partake of the imperfections of the human mind and of the human character. The minister whose ministerial character is under a charge is tried before a packed jury when such jury is composed of ministers; and it is a perfectly safe conclusion that if a layman or a mere outside laymanette of a sinner had occasioned a loss of \$100,000 to the Methodist Episcopal Church and had then burned all bridges and obliterated all trails by which his devious course could have been followed and delineated, he would not have been given orders to preach at the end of one year. But once ordained is to be always a minister. So instead of depriving the Rev. Mr. Hammond of his clerical office, the conference contented itself with merely suspending his functions for a brief time.

This penalty of vacation for twelve months, as a punishment of transgression, is entirely new and deserves the attention of the courts. If a banker had lost \$100,000 of the depositors' money, and had burned the cash book and ledger, and had been haled into court for this slight misdemeanor, it would not have occurred to any court, of which we have knowledge, to ignore all questions of restitution of the money lost nor to pass judgment giving him a vacation for a year, with the privilege of resuming the conduct of a bank at the end of that time.

But perhaps the consciences of the courts of the country will be enlightened by the high example of the gentlemen composing the conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

The paramount principle of Christianity may be said to be infinite compassion. Bishop Cranston manifested some of this compassion by declaring to the conference that his heart was bleeding for Brother Hammond.

We join the Rev. Bishop in this humane and merciful sentiment, and may grace, mercy and peace attend the reverend culprit throughout his vacation.

Sir Thomas Lipton is delighted that he is not to be operated on for appendicitis. Apparently he has a higher opinion of the skill of American gallons than he has of the skill of American surgeons.

The erection of a crematory has had the unlooked-for effect of reconciling certain citizens of West Oakland to the presence of the garbage dumps.

Mexico took 170,000 American typewriting machines last year, but she didn't get many of our typewriters. Cincinnati Enquirer.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS. SOME PASSING JESTS.

No woman with a new hat enjoys riding in a closed carriage.

If time is money, that of some people must be lead nickel.

No man can be a perfect cynic so long as he thinks himself perfect.

"Know thyself," but don't overdo the thing by being too exclusive.

Intuition is what a woman thinks she has when she makes a good guess.

It isn't so much what the college graduate is going to be as what he is.

A good many men would be poorer today if their ancestors had left them more.

The man who contributes to a church fund does so as a guaranty of good faith.

The man who considers himself a brick never boasts of being a common-clay specimen.

Pity the misguided amateur gardener who tries to live on the vegetables he raises.

There is no hope for the poor girl who is stone blind to the sparkling beauties of a solitaire.

The atmosphere of the home in which the wife puts on more airs than her husband can afford is never what it should be.

—Chicago News.

Chips From Other Blocks.

Lieutenant Peary thinks he will be able to find the north pole in two months. The rest of the time will be spent in trying to find Peary.—Washington Post.

Some persons think that the umpire at German war maneuvers has an easy time because he only has to find out on which side the Kaiser is.—Baltimore Herald.

Perhaps we should not be too hard on the Turk for butchering a few Macedonians. Our football season will open in a few weeks.—Kansas City Journal.

Mr. Carnegie is just beginning to realize the seriousness of his library undertaking. A Southern poet has sprung a dedication ode on him.—Denver Republican.

More stones are rolled in the way of a kisser than an indulgent man. A mill must be fed.—Johnson (Kan.) Globe.

Notwithstanding the unfriendly attitude of various doctors toward toothpicks, the germs continue to furnish patients for the doctors.—Salt Lake Tribune.

Although John Temple Graves settled the negro question some days since, there is no changing of spots visible with the ordinary human eye.—Los Angeles Times.

It would be a good thing to let Colombia stew in its own juice for all time and to build the isthmian canal several hundred miles nearer this country.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

THE COMIC MUSE.

With "Gay old boys" he's been abroad. And reaching home was over-crowded. At sight of wife on the stairs. She blocked his way and held him there. The while she joed and fondled.

—Philadelphia Press.

"There is something new about you." She declared confidingly. He returned: "I cannot doubt you. While your arm about my neck; But," and this half chidingly: "Such conceit demands a check."

—Puck.

Oh, Columbia, down on the isthmus. If you do not straighten out this thimble, I rather suppose. That you'll find in your hose. A large bunch of nothing at Christmusk.

—Chicago Tribune.

Long, long he strove to gain the height And thereby win her heart. Then learned, poor victim, that he might Have had her at the start.

—Chicago Record-Herald.

WE VIEW THE SPECTACLE. We view the gorgeous picture. But, doubting, silent, stand. Until we hear the critic Proclaim that it is grand.

We read the splendid poem And silent to our way. Until the critics tell us 'Tis worthy of our praise.

But when we love, forgetting That critics are abroad. We holdly call the charmer The fairest work of God.

—S. E. Kiser.

A SOUR CRITICISM.

Edwards S. Davis, who abandoned the pulpit for the stage, is starring in the "Dairy Farm." The people of Yolo county have already had enough of that play, with President Wheeler a lamentable failure in the title role.—Woodland Democrat.

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Little Effie—Do you love me very much, mamma?

Mamma (a widow)—Yes, my darling.

Effie—Then why don't you marry the man at the candy store?—San Francisco Wasp.

"Your husband," said Mrs. Oldcastle, "seems to be so altruistic."

"Yes, I know it. But Josiah always was a great hand to over-eat, and I think that must be what gives it to him."—Chicago Record-Herald.

"Look at Mr. Meadows!" exclaimed the first Jersey suburbanite. "What's the matter with him?"

"The mosquitoes are simply driving him crazy," replied the other.

"Surely, he should be used to mosquitoes by this time."

"Yes, but he insists that they have been humming 'Hiswatha' of late."—Philadelphia Press.

NOT HINDRANCES. "Don't you sometimes find that you are hindered in your art by the people who insist on your working for mere money?"

"No," answered Mr. Van Dabbles; "the scarcity of such people is what is causing me considerable inconvenience at present."

POSSIBLE EXPLANATION. "It's a peculiar fact," remarked the observing youth, "that only one woman in a thousand can whistle."

"Nothing peculiar about that," rejoined the man with the absent hair. "As long as a woman can talk she doesn't care to whistle."—Chicago News.

CONCERNING WOMEN.

Sometimes the etiquette of European countries sorely puzzles the American woman of means when she contemplates a foreign tour or is about to receive in her home some distinguished foreigner. Other women of superior social station but less wealth profit by instructing them in the various points. These instructresses are usually women who have lived abroad in former days of affluence. Their position is analogous to that of Dickens' celebrated Mrs. General.

Some Parisian women have taken up a new pastime. It consists in organizing what may be described as balloon luncheons, that is to say, you give a luncheon and then you carry all your guests up into the clouds in balloons. A woman gave one of these luncheons a week or two ago, in which the ascension was made late in the evening and the luncheon remained in the clouds all night. The ascension required an effort to win the challenge cup offered by the Aero club, an organization of fashionable Frenchmen who dabble in aeronautics for fun. At present the cup is held by Mme. Savall, who has covered more than 248 miles. Up to the present few women have imitated the example of Mme. Savall, although they do not fail to come to the luncheon, wearing ravishing toilettes. Among the guests which have adorned these balloon luncheons are an actress, a model, a seamstress and a basket maker.

It may interest my lady who toys with embroidery to know that England possesses a Worshipful Company of Broderers, which dates back earlier than the reign of Elizabeth over Great Britain. Just recently there was an exhibition of work done by the members of this great firm of London, which was held in the splendid building of the Royal Exchange, and Needlework, and was opened by the Prince and Princess of Wales. It is under the especial patronage of Princess Christian. The work exhibited was of a highly artistic order. The company of broderers has always been favored with the patronage of royalty and possesses some very quaint and interesting testimonials of this. Among them is an ancient oak chair, which survived the great fire of London. Equally quaint an article is a silver organization, known in London as the Guild of the Brave Poor Things. Its work is that of training in the arts and crafts cripples who are, of course, debilitated from the ordinary means of livelihood by the Duchesse of St. Albans, whose daughter, Lady Katherine Somerset, is president. The membership of the guild is now over 2,000 and the special arts and crafts studied include hat trim work, wood carving, embroidery and basket making.

Pit brow women are among the most remarkable work women in the world. They work as hard as men and dress almost like them. Five thousand of these women find employment in Lancashire, England, in the coal mines. Their work lies on the pit brow at the surface and not down below. At present the duties of the pit brow woman consist in dealing with the coal as it comes up the shaft to the pit head. When the cargo reaches the top they haul out the wagons, which contain several hundred weight of coal each, and run them on the rails to a sort of tipping machine, which shoots the coal down below the screen and riddling machine. Among the other duties of the women is the leveling of the coal on the wagons which receive it as it drops from the screen. They start work at 6 o'clock in the morning and finish at 4 in the afternoon. They receive two shillings or less a day and men that do the same work get 4 shillings. Their costume consists of trousers and cloths and often enough a cap which has at one time been worn by a brother. When going to and from work the girls and women wear petticoats, which they roll up around the waist while engaged on the pit brow. The pit brow is closely covered with a handkerchief, on top of which is a soft bonnet.

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Tonight Oakland Lodge of Elks will formally dedicate its new and beautiful club and lodge rooms.

The event will be one long to be remembered because good fellowship will prevail and joy will be experienced over the fact that the lodge has, at length, been domiciled in a structure which is rich, elegant, tasteful in every way, adapted to the social and fraternal purposes of the order and worthy of the whole-souled men who compose the organization.

DOORS OPEN FOR ELKS.

The doors of Oakland Lodge will be open to members of the lodge and to visiting brothers. The public will have a chance to visit the place later.

It is understood that there will be in attendance at the dedicatory exercises members of the Elks lodges in this section of the country, a large number coming specially from San Francisco and Stockton.

For the purpose of looking after visitors, the home lodge of the order has appointed a committee on reception, which will see that no stranger fails to experience the hospitality of Oakland Lodge, No. 174, B. P. O. E.

COMMITTEE.

This committee is composed of the following: Chairman, Dr. O. D. Hamlin; Vice-Chairman, George E. De Gulla; Secretary, Judge H. A. McViney; Treasurer, R. L. Jones; and H. C. Capwell, present exalted ruler; A. E. Shaw, R. M. Fitzgerald, Frank Hall, William Zing, H. Steiger, O. Hutchinson, William Hays, William Swallow, J. B. Lunkin, Fred Henkelson, H. B. Griffin, Alex. Marx, M. J. Schuster, C. J. Hesseman, F. J. McFady, Senator F. W. Leavitt, M. J. Keller, Stanley Grellin, Dr. H. P. Travers, J. C. Trehan, Theodore Gier, W. J. Hall, D. J. Hallahan, C. W. Wilkins, George W. Frick, Louis A. Lefevre.

Oakland lodge has an immense membership. It has a substantial structure of brick and stone and iron, and club and lodge rooms, which are without superiors in the country. The lodge has every reason to be proud of the success it has attained, because it is the result of years of patient, laborious and, in some instances, self-sacrificing effort.

OTHER DAYS.
The lodge was organized on June 15, 1890, with fifty-eight charter members. It first met at Grand Army Hall, on Thirteenth street, between Broadway and Franklin, and there thirty-six of the charter members were initiated on June 15 of that year, the remaining twenty-two being taken in at subsequent meetings.

The first officers of the lodge were as follows:
Exalted ruler, George E. De Gulla; esteemed leading knight, H. T. Bickel; esteemed loyal knight, Max Lawrence; esteemed leading knight, H. J. Cole; secretary, Myron A. Whitman; treasurer, Charles T. Boardman; equis, A. W. Billwell; inner guard, C. D. Sewell; tiler, Billy Collier.

THE CHARTER MEMBERS.
The following were the charter members of the lodge: William Allen, Albert Brown, H. T. Bickel, W. H. Blood, O. Bemis, Charles T. Boardman, J. C. Crowley, J. L. Callahan, H. A. Cole, W. T. Cottler Jr., W. J. Donovan, George E. De Gulla, Hugo Engel, Andrew Glover, C. E. Hannan, J. C. Hamilton, W. C. Hale, L. F. Hickey, D. F. Jones, J. M. Halley, Max Lawrence, W. W. Lockwood, Thomas J. Manning, J. W. McViney, A. T. McLaughlin, Charles E. Quigley, H. L. Roff, G. A. Russell, H. N. Soper, A. W. Stillwell, C. U. Sewall, A. M. Taylor, M. D. V. E. Weller, A. C. Weller, A. C. Weller, M. Young, J. C. Hannan, Charles Rabb, R. H. Moore, G. P. Nightingall, A. L. Stone, W. L. McKee, W. S. O'Brien, F. W. Henshaw, W. A. Kent, M. D. Hickey, S. Leckie, G. A. Leckie, T. C. O'Neill, C. H. Hawkinson, D. D. Crowley, George W. Frick, F. Robinson, Benjamin Wright, C. E. Bloomfield, James Dallas, C. F. Coerts, A. N. Weland, E. H. Campbell.

The meeting place of the lodge was changed from G. A. R. Hall to Becker's Hall on Washington street, and later to Public Hall at Twelfth and Franklin.

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"A terrible shock, about four years ago," says Mrs. Chas. I. Hart, of No. 230 North Pearl street, Joplin, Missouri, "resulted in a nervous trouble from which I suffered for nearly two years. It was impossible for me to lie still and, when the nervous attacks came on, my stomach and heart were affected. The spells would come on without any apparent cause. I would feel as though I were sinking and my head would feel strange, as though I were on the point of losing consciousness. At these times I experienced a fluttering sensation in my stomach and afterward an empty feeling."

"Yes, I am cured now," continued Mrs. Hart, "and my recovery came about in this way. A friend of mine advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and I asked my doctor about them. He told me that I had better try them; they might help me. I took them and improvement was gradual but sure. In my case it was necessary to continue using the pills for about six weeks and I firmly believe that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are the best medicine in the world for people afflicted as I was. I have recommended them to several persons and shall continue to do so."

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held a reception and received the congratulations of their many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Rylea left immediately for Santa Barbara, where they will remain two weeks before going to San Ramon, where they will make their home. Mr. Rylea is in the employ of the Southern Pacific Company.

ENGAGEMENT IS ANNOUNCED

MISS LOUISE K. BAUER WILL MARRY MAX W. KOENIG.

The announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Louise K. Bauer and Max W. Koenig, the successful young Oakland attorney and popular member of the Orpheus Club and Star King Fraternity.

Miss Bauer is the charming daughter of the late Christian Bauer, and is well-known in East Oakland social circles, of which her gift of song has made her a much-sought member.

At present, Miss Bauer is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ralph Kramer, in Humboldt, Co., where she will be joined later by her fiancé, who intends spending his short vacation there.

The date of the wedding is not as yet definitely settled but it will be some time this year.

ATTENDING TO THE PUBLIC.

At the meeting of the Board of Public Works yesterday J. E. McElroy was chosen president pro tem on account of the absence from the city of Mayor Olney.

Upon application, George W. Hollister, the bandmaster, promised to give the first Regiment Band of San Francisco to give a concert in the City Hall Park on the evening of October 9.

The requisition of the Board of Education for heating and ventilating the High School building was approved and the secretary authorized to advertise for bids for doing the same, to be opened October 9, and be accompanied by a bond of \$1000.

Robert Bartling of New York applied for a position as gardener. The secretary was instructed to advise the applicant he must become a resident of Oakland before he could be appointed, and then take his chances with other citizens.

The petition of E. B. Fremke to cut down trees on Thirty-eighth street, and that of J. Bayles & Son to move a two-story house from Thirtieth and West streets to Thirty-sixth and Adeline, were approved.

The Board wanted more light upon the removal of trees bordering the sidewalks in front of the Cole school and laid the matter over until they should receive it from the Board of Education.

October 2 at 2 p. m. was the time fixed to take up the petition of the merchants to change the method of sweeping the business district, and the secretary was instructed to advise the petitioners to be present and tell why they desired it.

BACK UP.

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California has many distinctive features. Her Missions are one of them, and that of Santa Barbara is the most typical. When Governor George C. Pardee requested the members of the St. Louis World's Fair Commission to copy that old land mark, not merely to adapt it, but copy it, faithfully and lovingly, he struck a true note that should echo in the heart of every loyal Californian.

The East, the Southland, the Middle States will have many gorgeous, and, judging from past experience, curious representations in their State buildings. To our State, of all the rest, is given the chance of making a rallying place for our people at St. Louis that is typically Californian, distinctly of us.

The Commission, influenced by the wishes of Governor Pardee, chose the design presented by Newsom of San Francisco. It is an exact copy of the Mission of Santa Barbara with a plan adapted to the requirements of the case.

MAIN FLOOR.

On the main floor, as you enter is a great reception hall, heavy beamed and hospitable. On either side of the entrance are cloak rooms and information bureaus. On the right is the gentlemen's lounge and smoking room with a huge fireplace. Near it is the office of the secretary, E. B. Willis. To the left is the ladies' parlor and two private offices. Facing the entrance is the main stairway, winding up from either side with its balustrade is a series of broad shelves for palms and ferns. Back of the stairway is a large auditorium.

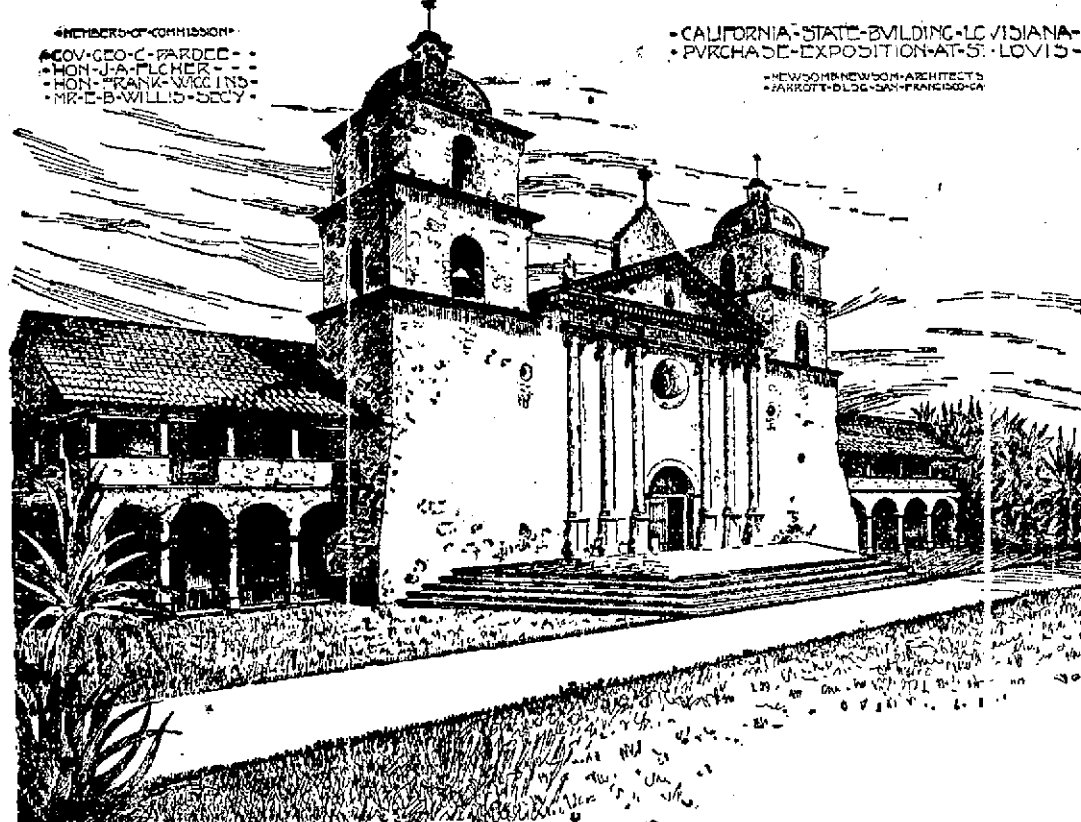
SECOND FLOOR.

On the second floor are the living rooms of the Commissioners and State officials. There are several bath-room suites and a number of devices for the comfort of our guests. The dining-room and kitchen are also there. The former is in two parts, one enclosed and the other a roof-garden. Over the auditorium is another large roof-garden, which can be connected with the dining-room and used for midsummer banquets.

Samuel Newsom, senior member of the firm of architects who designed the building, and who also designed the Horticultural Hall at the Mid-Winter Fair back in '94, has made a number of sketches, taken extensive measurements and photographs of the Mission. He will personally supervise the construction of the State building at St. Louis, and visiting Californians need have no fear of being unable to recognize their beloved land mark, the old Mission of Santa Barbara.

STABAT MATER.

The choir of the First Congregational Church will give its seventh oratorio service Sunday evening, September 20, presenting Rossini's "Stabat Mater," which was given so successfully by this choir last year. There will be a chorus of fifty voices under the direction of Alexander Stewart. The soloists will be Mrs. Grace Davis Northrup, soprano; Mrs. Carroll Nicholson, contralto; Arthur A. MacCurdy, tenor; S. Wamell, bass; with William B. King, organist. Mrs. Northrup, the soprano, and Mr. Wamell, bass, were of the soloists upon the occasion of the performance of the "Stabat Mater" under the direction of MacCurdy in San Francisco last spring.



In the great World's Fair at St. Louis Alameda county will be represented by three of her best known, most reliable, popular and energetic citizens as commissioners, namely Theodore Gier, Wilber Walker and W. H. Wellbye.

These gentlemen are enterprising business men. Mr. Gier is one of the most successful viticulturists in the State. Mr. Walker is in the heavy hardware business. Mr. Wellbye is an architect, builder and lumber dealer.

All of them are members of the Merchants' Exchange, Mr. Gier being president. Mr. Walker secretary and Mr. Wellbye one of the most devoted workers.

They have been commissioned to represent this community in the great fair by the Supervisors of Alameda county, the



WILBER WALKER.

vote of the board on the appointment being unanimous. The Commission will canvass the county and select from every township grain, fruit and products of every kind which may be found there and place the same in cases, which will be specially prepared for the exhibition of the products to the greatest advantage. The canvass will be made in a most thorough manner, because the commissioners are not only know just what is in county can produce, but are inspired with the patriotic purpose of placing those products before the world so that this section will derive the greatest benefit from the exhibition.

There is no doubt that this Commission will give the resources of Alameda county a representation at the exposition which will attract attention from all parts of the world.



THEODORE GIER.



W. H. WELLBYE.

REFORM IN MEXICAN SYSTEM.

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—Enrique G. Greel, chairman of the Mexican commission on international exchange, has returned from Europe where he has been for several months in connection with the work of the commission and will start today for Mexico. Minister of Finance Limantour, who has been abroad for several months, will return about November 1 and then reports will be submitted to the Govern-

ment regarding the proposed reforms in the Mexican system. Mr. Greel expresses the belief that the reports will be adopted and the new scheme be put into operation at once by the Mexican Government.

A clergyman learned was he, in a very abnormal degree. He'd an old violin. And could play it like sin. And the people said: "Fiddle D. D." —Philadelphia Record.

WORK OF POLICE DEPARTMENT

COMMISSIONERS MEET AND HEAR THE REPORT OF THE CHIEF.

The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners met in regular session yesterday afternoon.

The resignation of Police Officer J. W. Turner was read and accepted, and the secretary was instructed to transmit to the retiring officer the regrets of the board at his retirement and its appreciation of his efficient services while a member of the force.

W. C. Benson made application for a position as driver in the fire department, and the communication was placed on file. Demands were allowed and approved as follows: Twelve on the police fund aggregating \$166.15; nine on the fire fund aggregating \$84.63; eleven on the fire alarm and police telegraph fund, aggregating \$344.49.

The report of the Chief of Police for the month of August was presented and filed. It shows that the amount of money taken from prisoners at the time of their arrest aggregated \$184; that 49 warrants and 134 subpoenas were served; average number of prisoners per day 27. The number of meals furnished prisoners was 1650, and the cost for them was 19 cents a day or 5 cents a meal. Eighty-five wanderers were provided with lodging.

Roast Turkey and Jelly, 25c. Leach's Dining Parlor, 960 Broadway, Sunday, September 20.

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CHINESE DISLIKE HALFWIT

PRISONERS IN COUNTY JAIL PROTEST AGAINST SIMPLE SIMON AS COOK.

There is trouble in the camp of the Chinese at the County Jail. Ah Fook, a half-witted Celestial from Berkeley town, is in jail at his own request, under fear that highlanders are after him and a band of his own countrymen in confinement there will have nothing to do with him. Fook believes he is pursued, but the only evidence the authorities can find of this lies in his own imagination. He has no money that they can discover that would attract the cupid of a rapacious See Yup, while the actions of forty or fifty Chinese in the jail towards him they believe him possessed and want nothing to do with him.

The jail is unusually full just at present, owing to forty Chinese having been sent by United States Marshal Shine to the Alameda County Jail from San Francisco within the last few days. As Ah Fook is a cook, it was endeavored to have him installed in that capacity for the entire number, but they protested so vociferously as soon as it was discovered what was in contemplation, that the matter had to be abandoned.

DUTCH CRUISER AT COLON.

COLON, Colombia, Sept. 18.—The Dutch cruiser De Ruyter has arrived here from Cartagena.

AN ASTONISHED CLUBMAN.

The Wasp relates amusingly this week how a well-known clubman ordered extra music by request at a fashionable resort and lost much of his self-esteem next morning when he got a bill for \$15 for the services of the orchestra. The Wasp is full of gossip of prominent people in society, politics, art and literature this week. Its story of a red bathing suit and the quarrel it caused at Del Monte will interest society a good deal. The labor question is treated at considerable length and in the Wasp's vigorous style, the bakers' and barbers' unions being especially mentioned.

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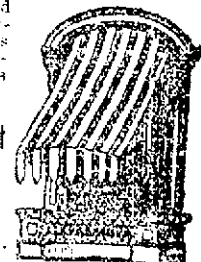
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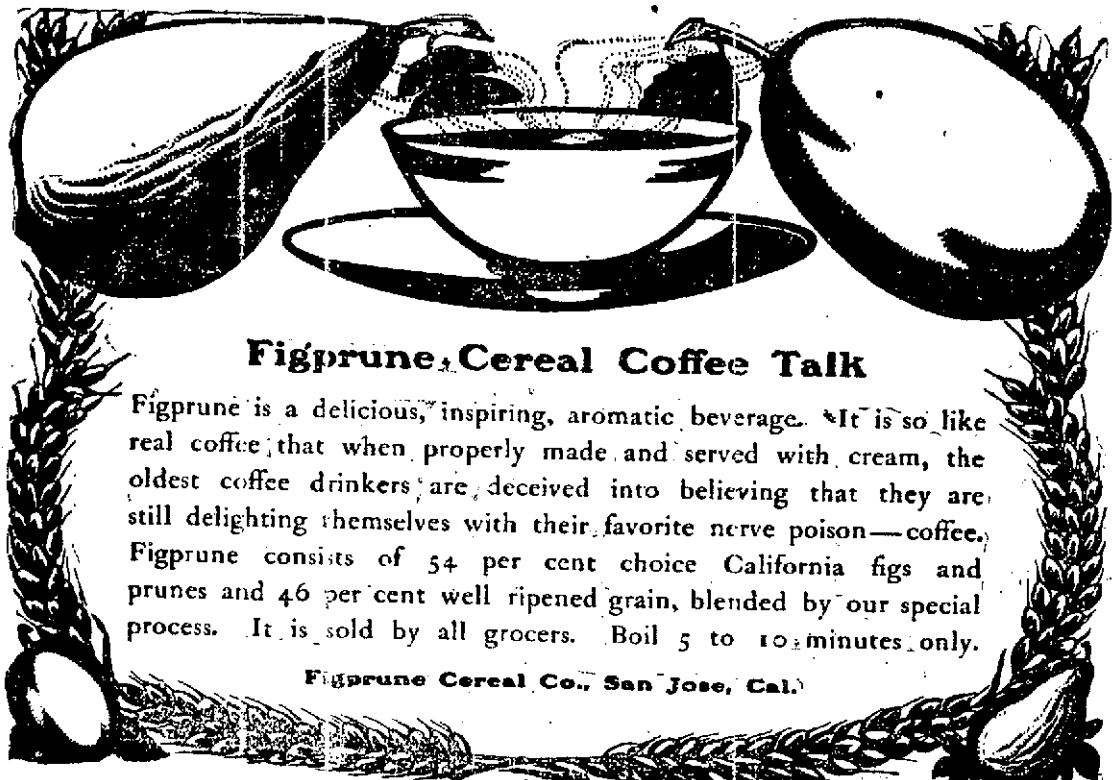
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ROMANCE WITH TINGE OF NOVELTY.

An Heirloom As a Shackle and How a Manager Contrived to Conceal It.



ANKLET AS IT APPEARS WHEN UNCOVERED.

An instance of what troubles an actress a theatrical manager has to contend with, especially in companies which are made up of what are known as "high-priced" artists was exemplified last week in Salt Lake City. W. E. Gorman the amusement manager who is exploiting a new comedy called, "A Friend of the Family" which is proving the farcical hit of years, had no more than arranged matters so as to give a performance without his principal factor, George W. Barnum, who was forbidden to appear on the stage owing to some disparaging remarks about the Mormon religion, than the vivacious ingénue Miss Violet Villiers, who is said to be one of the most beautiful women on the American stage kicked over the traces.

The outcome of this discouragement was a telegram received from Mr. Gorman by the Business Manager George H. Mills, who was in San Francisco. It read, "Trouble. Villiers unceremoniously quit. Took Overland Limited. Frisco. Meet and affect reconciliation." The frigid miss who is a young lady of striking beauty with dark eyes, expressive, intelligent features and a wealth of golden hair, quite unlike the accepted type of French beauty, was appealed

to and with flashing eyes recoiled her troubles and persecutions at the hands of the manager, culminating in her leaving at Salt Lake. Her story was to the effect that she had eloped at the age of 18 years from a seminary in Paris, where she had been sent by her wealthy, religiously inclined parents, with Count Villiers de Hammond, a descendant of one of the oldest and proudest families in France. He worshipped her devoutly and despite her parents' objections, lived happily with him until his death, two years ago. Just previous to his departure for the other world, he had soldered on her ankle an heirloom of the family in the shape of a bracelet set with amethysts and diamonds costing many thousands of francs, and implored her never to take it off. Coming to America shortly afterward she found that in expensive New York her money rapidly melted away and being confronted with the alternative of either disposing of her bracelet or earning her own livelihood, went on the stage, as the novelty of her ankle bracelet and her ability as a singer and dancer made her services sought after by managers. She claims that she had never been requested to remove the bracelet until leaving New York with "A Friend of the Family"



MISS ALICE JOHNSON.
One of the stars in the "Friend of the Family."



SIDONNE DIXON.
The beautiful and accomplished vocal list, who will appear next week at Idora Park.

when Mr. Gorman begged and finding her obdurate, insisted on her taking it off, claiming that it was not at all becoming when adorned in short skirts. Rather than accede to his unreasonable demands the young lady took the first train for San Francisco where she met Mr. Mills, who, by much persuasive eloquence and diplomacy, induced her to arbitrate the question. After a conference with the manager he finally promised by allowing her to still wear the objectionable piece of jewelry, but under her stocking instead of on the outside.

HUGHES CLUB IN FINE PROGRAM.

The concerts of the Hughes Club are evidently not diminishing in popularity. Last night the First Unitarian Church was crowded to the doors with an appreciative audience that thoroughly enjoyed the rendition of a well selected program.

A marked feature of the performance was the entire absence of male voices. It has hitherto been the practice to have at least one male soloist, but last night all the voices were feminine, and the club furnished every singer. This is a tribute to the vocal strength of the club. The soloists were Miss George Cope, Miss Florence Juilliant, Mrs. Arthur Bessey, Mrs. Orrin Kip McMurray, Mrs. George P. Westell, organist, and Miss Margaret Davis, pianist. The chief vocal piece was "A Legend of Bregenz," which brought the performance to a close. It was beautifully rendered.

The only outside talent participating in the performance was Nathan Landberger, the violinist, who was quite the star of the evening. Mr. Landberger elicited a storm of applause by playing some Hungarian dances and a Hungarian rhapsody, and in response to encores gave two other selections. Miss Cope sang a selection from Mascagni and "My Song is of the Sturdy North" in excellent style. Mrs. Bessey gave two compositions by Jewelyn A. Hughes, who is now conducting in Europe, while Miss Juilliant and Mrs. McMurray figured in the solo parts of "A Legend of Bregenz." Miss Davis' work on the piano was up to her usually high standard.

The learning of Japanese will be greatly facilitated by the abandonment of their peculiar way of writing and printing their language. Ten years ago the universities inaugurated the reform; now the use of European (English) letters will be begun in the public schools, and this will soon lead to their general use.

STRANGE, NEEDED.
The editor of "Woman's World" in the Springfield Republic says that America is much behind England in many ways; at least it is doubtful that when even the short trial of two months and a half of the women inspectors in the port of New York had proved how useful their services were in saving young girls brought to this country under false pretenses for the worst of purposes was deemed sufficient by Secretary Shaw, who dropped them as inefficient and unnecessary. Secretary of Commerce and Labor Cortelyou has reversed the decision of Shaw, and ordered that a limited number be appointed through civil service examinations. However, to spare the feelings of the male inspectors, the women so employed are to be called "matrons" (the "Woman's Journal" suggests). It is now the "matrons" are paid a much smaller salary than the inspectors for doing the same amount of work. It is barely possible they may be left unmolested. Very likely that will be the case; it would be strange, indeed, if it were not.

Emperor William says Martin Luther was the greatest of all Germans. Isn't this a little disloyal to grandpa? —Chicago Record-Herald.

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UNIONS MAKING FINE PROGRESS

NOTES FROM VARIOUS ORGANIZATIONS BANDED IN THE WORK OF SELF IMPROVEMENT.

The striking linemen are very indignant over the fact that they have been suspected of tampering with the fire alarm and electric light wires in Alameda. They say that neither line has anything to do with the telephone company, so the strikers would have no object in meddling with the wires. Moreover, the strikers say if there was a voltage of 2300 turned into the tapper wires it would not take three days for a lineman to find the trouble in such a small town.

The following bulletin concerning the strike situation has been posted in the local headquarters:
"Epokane reports that one man was taken off yesterday. Almost all the strikers have got good jobs and there is not much time to devote to the non-union men. They can stay in the fight to the end. The operators' report says the girls are standing firm and will not till the end. Portland says everything looks good here, all the tried and true boys are standing as one man. We believe Local No. 135 has profited by the experience of a few days ago, for it has made the true blues stand more firmly together. Most all the boys are working at various jobs. We have no fear for the future. Remember, Local No. 125 is the true blues."

Oakland says the Board of Trustees of Berkeley refused to appoint non-union men as deputy marshals. The boys are standing together firmly, and not a disheartened one in the local. We sent all out to win. So far, the reports are everything in the line shape; the men are all 'standing pat.' Not a man has turned traitor. Brother E. J. Howell was buried this (Saturday) afternoon at 1 o'clock. Brother Howell was working for the Central California Electric Company at Penryn. He came in contact with 1500 volts.

"Sacramento reports that a gang of farmers' came in from the country and the pickets got after them, with the result that six of the number quit the job. Judging from the articles in the Sacramento papers, the pickets there are not asleep by any means. Fresno says that the boys are nearly all working for the light company and feel confident of winning. All we have to do is 'stand pat.' No new men are going to work. No change is reported in Los Angeles and Southern California. All reports are that the places are good. We are expecting news from the Salt Lake City convention at any moment."

MILK WAGON DRIVERS.
The regular semi-monthly meeting of the Milk Wagon Drivers' Union will be held a week from tomorrow, in Cooks and Waiters' headquarters, Eighth and Broadway.

EXPRESS AND DRAYMEN.
The Express and Draymen's Union met last night in Kohler & Chase Hall. Two candidates applied for admission into the union. One was accepted, the application of the other is to be investigated and action taken at the next meeting. The trouble with the Wiley B. Allen Company was discussed and laid over until another meeting. Business Agent Frederick French gave his resignation, which was accepted. He gave as his reason that he could not do the business justice and attend to his other affairs. The union is now looking around for his successor.

GAS WORKERS.
The Gas Workers' Union met in California Hall last night and transacted routine business. Five candidates were admitted into the union, and applications were received from three more. A donation of \$20 was made to the striking linemen.

ICE AND SODA WAGON DRIVERS.
The regular semi-monthly meeting of the Ice and Soda Wagon Drivers' Union was held last night in Cooks and Waiters' headquarters. One new member was initiated. A delegation, consisting of the president and a few members of the San Francisco union, were present. It was merely a friendly visit and not a transaction any business. Remarks were made by the visitors on the welfare of the union.

William Greer is now acting as business agent of the union, the Teamsters' Union, which he is business agent, having donated his services to the Ice and Soda Wagon Drivers' Union.

CARRIAGE AND SIGN PAINTERS.
The Carriage and Sign Painters' Union met in Kohler & Chase Hall. As the members believe there are enough of the craft in Oakland at present to satisfy all the needs of the trade, it was decided to raise the initiation fee from \$15 to \$20. Three members were fined \$2.50 each for not marching in the Labor Steel Workers' parade. The proprietor of Novelty Theater was requested to have his painting work done by a union sign painter. Mr. Lubelski, who was present at the meeting, said he was more than willing to comply with the request, and would have done so before had he known about the requirements.

TO ORGANIZE BRICKMAKERS.
J. B. Bowen, representing the Building Trades Council, will immediately start for a two days' visit to the brick yards at Antioch. The purpose of the trip will be to organize a union of the white sand brickmakers at that place.

At last night's meeting of the Building Trades Council, a special organizer was elected by the executive committee to organize the Pleasanton brickmakers.

TO DISTRIBUTE PRIZES.
Tonight the Building Trades Council will give their ball in Native Sons Hall in San Francisco. This much-planned and anticipated event is for the purpose of distributing the prizes won in the athletic events at Shell Mound Park on Labor Day.

The hall has been elaborately decorated and every effort has been expended to make the festivities an entire success. Consequently the number going from this district to attend, anticipate an eminently pleasant time.

Parsons desiring tickets for the ball may have them by applying to the chairman of the ball committee, John J. Douglas, at the council headquarters, 927 Mission street. Over \$5000 worth of prizes have been distributed.

TONIGHT'S MEETINGS.
The following unions have meetings scheduled for tonight: In Kohler & Chase Hall, Eleventh st. and Broadway—Bakers and Confectioners, Tallymen, Bakers' Union, Linemen, Iron and Steel Workers, in Cooks and Waiters' headquarters, Eighth street and Broadway—large hall, Labor Union, small hall Mechanics.

NEWSBOYS.
The Newsboys held a very interesting meeting in Cooks and Waiters' headquarters last evening. A delegation was present from San Francisco, who came across the bay for the purpose of making a friendly visit.

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ent from each of the unions concerned, the Tallymen, Longshoremen, Stevedores, Federated Trades Council and Building Trades Council. The unions along the water front have, from the beginning worked in close purposes and there has always been more or less trouble and conflict. It was decided that the best way to solve the vexatious problem would be to form a district council of all the unions in that district. These will still be affiliated with the Federated Trades Council or Building Trades Council, as heretofore, the new district council is merely to adjust matters so the various workmen on the waterfront can work together in harmony and their business agents not conflict with one another.

THE RED, WHITE AND BLUE.
The red and blue of Paris, the white of royal France, from hot Madrid to Moscow have led the French advance. The shot and steel of battle have rent the banners through. But never tore the story from the red and white and blue.

The crosses and the colors that part the Union Jack. Have waved the British forward, have waved the foemen back. Now France they woo—For friendship blends the banners of the red and white and blue.

The Stars and Stripes that quartered the shield of Washington, The colors of New England, whose freedom these the brother banner to blow beside the two; The colors that give peoples free, the red and white and blue.

—London Tatler.

A postal card sent from Ellville to one of the agent brother reads: Dear Jim: "Nuthin' but good news to tell you. Your crop paid off the mortgage, your brother broke the jail, and your daddy has just got \$1,000 out of the railroad for running over his leg. Ain't Providence providin'!" —Atlanta Constitution.

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Brilliant Close.

QUIET AUTUMN WEEKS.

The week has been quiet except for the younger set and the warm weather, combined with the somewhat weather-worn appearance of our gowns, probably accounts for the social torpor. We have been slow in getting our clothes because the weather remained so warm that one hated the thought of hot furry winter clothes and heavier hats, feather-trimmed. They seemed incongruous. The result is that September is more than half over and we are not clothed for winter. A number of us have been getting new evening frocks for the wedding, next Thursday night, of Miss Isabella Kenna will be the social event of the week and there is sure to be a large and fashionable crowd. There will be some very handsome gowns worn for the first time and they will probably crown the season's prophecies in styles, for we are to wear very, very funny things this winter. Skirts will be quite full around the hips—if you are really in the style—and very long in front and full all round, rippling out over the floor and trimmed with flounces with an inch or two of plain stuff showing between, just as they had them in 1860. The graceful circular flounce will, from present indications, be a thing of the past. Under-sleeves are more in vogue than ever and are usually of some contrasting material, and the dip belt is gone, not to return for a long time. It only needs stockless waists and little round brooches to complete our discomfiture. No longer will graceful skirts ripple and cling—and hips are hopelessly out of style. Corsets will be high bustled and the style is to make yourself look as thin-chested as possible. As for your hips—slice them off, anyhow—they must not show.

The three quarter coat is not to be worn with tailor made at all and will only appear in carriage and theater wraps. These garments will be long and full with capes in every instance. They are ample in sleeve, too, and take a great deal of material to say nothing of much costly trimming to make them look well.

Hair is worn low in the neck whether it be becoming or not—in fact that is the only way it can be worn with the winter's most fashionable hats. Flat panaches are going out and the new hats are high-crowned and so many of them are bonnets or shaped like bonnets at the back that the hair must come out below them. Salvation Army lasses, you know, always wear their hair low and so must you if you aspire to a beaver bonnet—the kind grandmother used to wear.

Florence Roberts in "The Unwelcome Mrs. Hatch" wore some pretty gowns at the Alcazar last week and some especially pretty hats. One black winter hat with two plumes coming forward, one at either side of the hat and no other trimming, was very pretty and becoming indeed. The other was of white with two wings and was also a pretty model. One of the dresses—a gray tailor-made trimmed with curved bands of black and a touch of red, was a very handsome and becoming gown. She had them made last summer in New York. Her dresses in "Magda" were also handsome, as were Miss Anglin's this week in "The Aftermath."

MISS ANGLIN ENTERTAINED.

Miss Anglin accepted no invitations until the last week of her stay as she



MISS MILDRED KING.

(Photo—Belle-Oudry.)

was too busy with rehearsals. This week, however, she has been extensively entertained. One evening the McDonoughs and the Eugene Casserlys of Menlo made up a trolley party and came up over the new line to see the performance and carried Miss Anglin back with them to a little theater after supper. The young actress looked very charming. A luncheon was given by Miss Lowe to Miss Anglin on Friday. Among the guests were the Jack Casserlys and Miss Ella Morgan. Another large luncheon was given at the University Club, at which Mrs. Gerritt Lansing was the hostess. Miss Anglin has charming manners, is very refined and dresses well. As she is a Roman Catholic she is strong in the Burlingame set. Miss Jolliffe gave her a tea when she first arrived. This season Miss Anglin has been living with her maid at St. Dunstan's.

WHITE OR BLACK THE FASHIONABLE COLORS.

Black or white or black and white are to be the fashionable colors again this winter. There were so many white dresses and white cloaks last spring that one almost expected some other color to lead this fall, but the delicate shade still remains in favor. Extravagance in dress can go no further than to wear garments so light that the least touch spoils them—that is the acme of delicious extravagance. The other day I heard a woman exclaim that if she were wealthy there were two things she would indulge in

—laundry and flowers—and I was inclined to agree with her. What could be finer than to have unlimited credit at the florist's and never to touch a garment twice until it had passed through the laundry?

OAKLANDERS AT THE SYMPHONY.

There was the usual large number of Oaklanders at the Symphony on Tuesday, among them the Misses Herrick, Mrs. Barton from Alameda and Miss Frances Stewart. The concert was scarcely as interesting as last week, as the Symphony was not up to the mark and the Hayden concerto was repeated. Interest centered in the delightful "Parsifal" music by Wagner. The march of the priests was repeated. As all those well up in music affairs know the power of Frau Coloma Wagner over "Parsifal" has been broken and there is no longer any reason why the opera should not be there in many places outside Bayreuth. There is every possibility that the opera will be heard in New York this winter.

Next week's program will be a delightful one as the orchestra will be reduced to the instruments used in Handel's time and some illustrative music will be played.

A LUNCHEON TO MRS. ESTEE.

A luncheon in honor of Mrs. M. M. Estee will be given next Tuesday by Mrs. W. H. Jewett in the conservatory of the Palace Hotel.

THE HACIENDA WEDDING.

It does not fall to everyone's lot to be wedded in a Hacienda big enough for a castle nor does everyone have a fairy godmother for an aunt. Some aunts I have known were quite different. But Anne Apperson had the good luck to resemble Mrs. Phoebe Hearst very strongly, physically and mentally and the two have been more like mother and daughter than aunt and niece. Mrs. Hearst was Miss Phoebe Apperson before her marriage and she probably saw in the gorgeous marriage of this favorite niece the development of her own simple nuptials of forty years ago.

The color scheme of the Hacienda decorations was beautiful. It was worked out by the Worn sisters at huge expense. One room was in green and yellow, one in green and pink and one in green and pale blue. There was no white for the pale and delicate bride is like a snowflake herself. Beside the big and husky giant she is marrying, Miss Apperson with her Grecian bend walk seemed like some spirit maiden from the North. The pastel tints were infinitely becoming.

Dr. Flint is quite handsome. His gift to the bride was a jeweled pendant which she wore in addition to the pearl necklace from her aunt. Her veil was attached to her coiffure by pearl brooches and her

gown was a magnificent imported one. The open patio where the breakfast was served was carpeted with green velvet and shaded with a pale blue canopy.

The maid of honor was very simply dressed in flowered organdie with a big white picture hat and a snarl of the lovely pale blue larkspur, the bride's favorite color. There were four flower children, Elizabeth and Jean Bolt Wheeler and two small boys all with white staves. Personally I detest flower children but that, again, is merely a personal opinion. The Charles Wheelers were among the most prominent guests. Mrs. William Randolph Hearst was magnificently dressed and is a very pretty woman. Mrs. Phoebe Hearst, who gave the bride away, wore a mirror velvet full of mauve and pink shades and wore pearls.

Dr. and Mrs. Flint have gone to the McCloud where they will occupy Mrs. Hearst's place for some time. They will reside in Berkeley. The bride was recently very ill and still looks far from well. The gifts, of course, were splendid.

DEPARTED IN A WHITE DINGY.

Another pretty idea for a wedding saw the light in Ma in County the other day. The bride and groom left Sausalito in a white dingy to be rowed to their ferry boat. There was a canopy of white roses from which they plucked petals which they scattered in the water, leaving a path of white flowers behind them. They were showered with rice while doing so, of course.

COUNTRY HOUSE PARTIES.

Richard M. Hotaling gave an end-of-the-week house party last week at which his guests were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Deering, William Letts Oliver of Oakland, Dr. J. Wilson Shiels and Charles K. Field.

SHAKESPEARE AS IT USED TO BE PLAYED.

I understand that "Everyman" was not the financial success here which was hoped. Partly because of this the same company of cultivated Shakespearean players will give a performance of Twelfth Night in the same place next week. This performance will be most interesting as Mr. Greet's players are members of the Royal Shakespearean Society and thorough students. The performance will, of course be without scenery. I have not heard whether the women will also be eliminated as they were in the master's time.

RED PREVAILED AT HOWARD LUNCHEON.

A most exquisitely detailed luncheon was given by Mrs. John L. Howard, last Friday. The decorations were red, carried out with great bows of carnations, red-shaded candelabra, and to make the harmony as perfect as possible, each course was either red in coloring, or had some bit of red as garnishing. It was one of a series of luncheons, and the honored guest was Mrs. Edwin Ehmann, see Collins. Next week Mrs. Lemuel Adams is to be honored in like manner, but to get back to this week's guests—the list included, Miss Florine Brown, Mrs. Robert S. Knight, Mrs. Lillian Brown Everts, Mrs. Frank Brigham, Mrs. Francis Dunwoody, Mrs. Dunning, Mrs. Fred Hathaway, Mrs. Harrison Clay, Mrs. Harry Gordon, Mrs. John Henry Dieckmann, Mrs. Harry Adams, Mrs. W. M. Kales, Mrs. Lowndes Scott, Miss Pauline Collins and Miss Jean Howard.

There were some exquisite muslin gowns worn. Miss Howard was in white organdie, elaborately trimmed with Valenciennes. Miss Florine Brown was dainty in a flowered muslin and white hat. Mrs. Robert Knight wore an artistic gown in Dresden effects of blue and pink. Mrs. Ehmann was in sheer white, and that reminds me how many muslins are worn this season, more, I think than I ever remember before. And the queer part of it is that we are just now, when the fall openings are getting in tune, having warm enough weather to make them useful, though I must say that to go to a tea and talk to one woman all in sheerest muslin and white tulle hat and to another in a winter gown with a fur-trimmed hat, is rather distracting.

SIGNOR WANRELL IN ORATORIO SUNDAY.

There is a rare treat in store for lovers of sacred music. We are to have an Oratorio, "The Star of Mater," at the Congregational Church on Sunday evening.

What an indefatigable leader is Will King—always planning and pleasing so highly.

With special care, has the program for Sunday evening been prepared. Signor G. S. Wanrell formerly of La



MISS C. ANDERSON.

(Photo—Bushnell.)

Scala, Milan, now of San Francisco, has consented to sing on this occasion. Signor Wanrell has a magnificent bass voice and has often been heard to advantage in grand opera roles, as also oratorio and concert work.

BLUE FOR FETCHING SUMMER GOWNS.

On Saturday, Mrs. Oscar Gowing entertained informally at euchre. I believe she started with the five-hand euchre club, which met last winter, and that the list grew to about thirty. The prizes were won by Miss Elsie Everson and Mrs. Dan Belden, and, for all the affair was informal, there were some beautiful gowns worn. I saw Marietta Havens in some pretty blue and white affair, and Miss Jane Crellin in a beguiling mode color with touches of blue. Mrs. Jack Hampton in a shirred point d'esprit. Mrs. George Hammer in a blue gown, and reading that over, I notice what a favorite color blue seems to be for summer gowns. Among the guests were, Miss Edith Gaskill, Miss Marietta Havens, the Misses Young, Mrs. Harry Farr, Miss Gertrude Allen, Miss Christie Taft, Mrs. Oscar Long, Miss Florence Hush, Miss Elsie Marwedel, Miss Beatrice Vrooman, Miss Georgie Lacy, Mrs. Scott, the Misses Huntington, Mrs. Jack Hampton, Mrs. William Cooke, Miss Bertha McElrath, Miss Marion Everson, Miss Elsie Everson, Miss Emily Chickering, Miss May Coogan, Miss Lucretia Burnham, Mrs. Max Taft, Mrs. Walter Starr, Miss Oliver, Miss Anita Oliver. They say it was one of the prettiest affairs of the season, and after all the informal affairs are often the jolliest.

FEATURES OF MRS. THOMAS' TEA.

Piedmont seems to be taking advantage of this beautiful summer weather, and getting in all sorts of entertaining. On Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. Harry Thomas had a charming little tea in honor of several brides-to-be. There were Miss Harriet Knight, and Miss Marjorie Craig, both of whom have set their wedding days in October. If I remember rightly, they were both gowned in white, as was Mrs. Thomas, and her sister Mrs. Hummel. The house which has been built within the last three or four years on the site of the old place which was destroyed by fire some years ago, is an improvement in some ways on the old house, although it is not nearly so quaint and attractive from the outside, but there are higher ceilings and larger rooms, and I suppose it is much more livable. The tone of the whole lower floor is

looking woman, and that the few extra pounds she has gained in the last year or so are very becoming. Lithe and willowy forms, or thin and lathy, as you have a mind to call them are well enough if they are carried with exceptional grace, but no matter what the style may be there is certainly attraction in a few curves, and instead of bemoaning her fate, the girl who has plump arms and a neck that doesn't have to be draped in ornaments to cover the bones, should be thankful. But to get back to the party—others who were in the receiving party were, Mrs. A. F. Merriam, Mrs. Edmund Baker, Miss Ethel Moore, Miss Elizabeth Gray, Mrs. Emmet Nicholson, Mrs. Vernon Waldron, Mrs. Howard Robins, Mrs. Ned Howard, Mrs. George Hammer, Miss Georgie Strong, Miss Gray, and a dozen or so more. It really was a delightful little affair, and it wasn't so very small after all, for a great many called during the afternoon.

RE-OPENING OF THE BUTTERS HOME.

The first time that the Butters home has been opened since the return of the family from Constantia was on the occasion of Mrs. Butters' luncheon in honor of Mrs. Monroe Salisbury. The decorations were pink, and really the dining room, which is the most attractive room in the house, is a beautiful setting for a luncheon. It is done in dark oak paneling, which has some historical interest attached to it, so I've been told, but I never could remember those things, but, new or old, it was an effective background for the masses of pink sweet peas and pink shaded candelabra. Mrs. Butters is fortunate in being surrounded by so many charming daughters, fortunate in more ways than one. Mrs. Bray and Mrs. Cook were both at the luncheon, and the guests included, Mrs. Monroe Salisbury, Mrs. H. E. Huntington, Mrs. Isaac L. Requa, Mrs. Oscar Fitzalan Long, Mrs. Thomas Prather, Mrs. J. L. Moody, Mrs. C. B. Wingate, Miss Wingate, Mrs. Edward Lacy Braxton.

LONDONS KISSED AND MADE UP.

This is what Wednesday's Bulletin had to say of the Jack Londons: "Although neither of the most interested parties will discuss the matter, it is gossiped in social and literary circles that Jack London, the California author and his wife, have kissed and made up. Early last month a sensational story told of their separation, of how the young author of 'The Call of the Wild,' had found, after three years' experience, that marriage was a failure.

Last Saturday, Ringling's circus was in town and among the multitude in attendance quite a few who are well acquainted with Jack London and his wife say the couple were there, too, to enjoy the show. They had their two little children with them, like good parents, and so naturally the story has been circulated that Mr. and Mrs. London have become reconciled once more. But neither of them will discuss the matter. Mrs. London was formerly Miss Elizabeth Madden, member of a family of blood kin to Minnie Madden Fiske, the gifted actress."

I was not surprised to hear that they were at the circus together, for rumors have been going the rounds that, although they are separated, and she is living with her mother, the two are still the best of friends. It seems just a little odd to break up housekeeping together and still maintain the most friendly feeling for each other. Still



MISS BEATRICE MARR.

Rumor has it that Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Marr will soon announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Beatrice, to a popular Oakland man. Miss Marr is well known in Christian Church circles.

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MRS. HENRY WETHERBEE.

This evening Mrs. Henry Wetherbee will open her beautiful grounds at Fruitvale avenue and East Fourteenth street, Fruitvale, for an entertainment for the benefit of the Fruitvale Cadets. The evening is to be termed "Shem-El-Haur," Arabic for "An Outing," and it is hoped that society will be able to translate the Arabic "Yacharim," into "Come and Buy."

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MISS BESSIE HEAWOOD.
(Photo Shaw & Shaw.)

I've heard tell that he is a frequent visitor, sees his children every day, and often drops in for a social cup of tea with Mrs. London. And perhaps it is just as well. Maybe, several families in our midst would agree far better if a few blocks separated the two better halves. But one can't help speculating. One is privileged to speculate about public characters, you know, about how they address each other, and just what lines their conversation follows.

THE STORK AN EXPECTED VISITOR.

Society gossip has it that the stork is expected in two of Oakland's homes. In one case W. W. Foote is to be put in the grandfathers' class, and in the other, Dr. J. P. Dunn, who two years ago married a daughter of Mrs. Reed Chabot, is to assume paternal dignity.

MRS. WATSON ENTERTAINS CUP AND SAUCER CLUB.

Mrs. Frank Watson entertained the Cup and Saucer Club on Thirteenth street last Wednesday afternoon. The game was five hundred and Mrs. Charles Lovell and Mrs. Shady Martin won the cups and saucers. The occasion was most informal, the ladies all wearing organdies or shirt waist suits. The house was prettily decorated in asters and asparagus ferns. Those present were Mrs. George Bornemann, Mrs. Fred Dallam, Mrs. Richard Bahls, Mrs. George E. De Golla, Mrs. Lee Burnham, Mrs. Henry Rosenfeldt, Mrs. Roy Maunula, Mrs. James Tyson, Mrs. Lucie May Hayes, the Misses Nicholson, Mrs. Long, Mrs. Shady Martin, Mrs. Charles Lovell, Mrs. William P. Williamson and Mrs. Frank Watson.

The next meeting of the club will be on Tuesday, September 29, at the residence of Mrs. Lee Burnham.

EASTWARD HO! FOR COLLEGE.

The Misses Pierce and Miss Olive

Chapman left last Tuesday for Wellesley College, Mass., and San Francisco sees Charlie de Young and young Kirkpatrick in a few days, when they go back to Harvard.

DR. AND MRS. COOL ENTERTAINING GUESTS.

Dr. and Mrs. Russell H. Cool are having their usual week and guests to stay at their beautiful villa in the hills back of Los Gatos. I heard one of the invited said that "Dotswood is a perfect little principality of luxury! Every want and every sense gratified, but not surfeited! Perfect seclusion and perfect quiet except when the stream of autos come thundering up the road." The Cools have a 20-horsepower Toledo automobile and their friends have Winton, Packard and Knox machines; so I can well imagine the "perfect quiet" is somewhat disturbed on the arrival and departure of guests.

PERSONALS ABOUT PEOPLE WE KNOW.

Senator and Mrs. W. C. Ralston, who has been visiting the Grayson ranch in Nevada, have returned to their Fruitvale home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. McNear have taken a home on Pacific avenue near Laguna in San Francisco for the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Tavis have lately returned from Japan where they spent an enjoyable two months.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. A. Miller leave soon for a trip to New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Macdonald were guests at the Hotel del Monte during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Moore Jr. have returned from their Eastern trip. They spent some time in the quaint city of Quebec, and visited the Thousand Islands. While in New York, Mr. Moore purchased a \$5000 locomobile, his recent accident not having cooled his ar-

dent for the "fin de siècle" flying machine.

San Franciscans are welcoming the return of two prominent Bohemians from abroad—Orin Peck and Dr. Genthe. Orin Peck has had a most extensive European trip, being one of the party accompanying Mr. and Mrs. William Randolph Hearst on their wedding journey. They arrived in San Francisco Sunday evening in time for the Apperson-Flint nuptials the following Tuesday.

Dr. Genthe has had a most interesting trip to Arizona and Mexico, having seen the famous Snake Dance of the Hopis.

Mrs. Linda H. Bryan left for the East last Saturday evening for a two-months' trip.

Mrs. H. Rosenfeldt, Miss Carrie Nicholson and Mr. and Mrs. James Tyson left for Santa Barbara on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Spreckels Jr., nee Huntington, are rejoicing over the arrival of a little daughter last Saturday.

Mrs. Gerrit Lansing was the hostess yesterday morning at a breakfast given at the St. Dunstan, complimentary to Miss Margaret Anglin. About a dozen ladies were invited to meet the favorite actress.

POSTPONEMENT OF A LUNCHEON.

I see that Mrs. John L. Howard has had to postpone her luncheon, which was to have taken place this week, and which was to have been given in honor of Mrs. Lemuel Adams, on account of Mrs. Adams' illness. It is to be hoped that it will have to be put off for only a short time.

LITTLE GRANDCHILD IN PALMER FAMILY.

There has been a most welcome addition to the Wheaton family this last week, a tiny girl who has come to Mr. and Mrs. George S. Wheaton, and who, from present indications, will do credit to her mother and to her wonderful grandmother. For they say she is as dainty and pretty as possible, and it would be strange if she were not. It is the first grandbaby in the Palmer family, so I can imagine all the petting and good times that are in store for her with two sets of doting grandparents.

SWELLEST CARD PARTY OF PRESENT SEASON.

Cards are out this week which read, "Aloha" to Mrs. Conrad von Hamm, Misses Young, Friday, September 26th, euchre at two. And as they are sent by Carolyn and Anita Oliver, they carry the promise of one of the swellest card parties of the year. I wish some one would suggest a synonym for "swellest." It's a word to which I have a special aversion, but I can't seem to find another which conveys its exact meaning. Anyhow, in this case it means a beautiful card party, and our very choicest guests. Mrs. Conrad von Hamm, nee Young, is making quite a visit at Rose Crest. I think that Mr. von Hamm expects to come up from Honolulu in time to return with her.

LOOK FOR BEAUTIES AT ROCKRIDGE.

What a tempest in a teapot we are having over the Country Club site. Just after we were beginning to plume ourselves on the fact that Oakland was really waking up, and was going to make the best of her advantages. I suppose, of course, that the Country Club will materialize. It has gone too far to fall through, but it seems odd that, at the eleventh hour, a change of location should be considered necessary. Have I heard comments about our lack of public spirit or the lack of public spirit among some of our citizens? That we may lack, but it seems some of us do not intend to lack the mighty dollar, and as many of them as we can get our fingers on. The right spirit, of course, but sometimes misapplied. However, I have it from some of the members, that the Rockridge site will undoubtedly be chosen, and despite several disadvantages it is a charming place. I think most of us would prefer the original choice, out towards Claremont, but we might as well make up our minds to the change, and hunt for whatever beauties and advantages there may be in Rockridge.

GET TO SEWING, THE STORK IS COMING.

Didn't I say that I objected to the mentioning of the coming of the stork several months in advance? I do, when applied to individuals, but I think I may mention him collectively, and indeed he is appearing in such numbers that it is hard to mention much else. I went to the Crallin handkerchief tea, Thursday, and all I have to say is, get out your sewing bags, and start to hemstitching and embroidering, or else there will soon be a shortage in blouses and bonnets and the like.

GOWN TONES WITH.

WITH BLONDE'S COMPLEXION.

The very most striking blonde that we have in Oakland society has adopted the plan of wearing a gown and hat which tones exactly with her hair and complexion, instead of a contrasting color to show her excessive blondness,

and the effect is decidedly striking. You all know whom I mean, a member of the younger set, tall and slim, with features which are described as "canon-like." Her suit is a pale biscuit color, long and plain in lines and cut, and with it she wears a hat of the same soft shades, and her big twist of hair is a shade or two lighter, so there is perfect harmony. And contrary to the accepted idea, it is a much more effective than contrasts could make it.

PEOPLE WHO JUDGE BY SWEET SOUNDS.

There was a large attendance at the Wednesday Morning Club this week, and those who made music for us were Mr. Yoho, Miss Gertrude Hilberd, and Miss York. Some of the program we thoroughly enjoyed. By us, I mean the mass who like and dislike, not according to technique, but according to sweet sounds. And that part which was rather beyond us was really music, so we were assured by those who know. So we decided that it was an excellent program, and were enthusiastic accordingly. It always rather amuses me, the way we take opinions on trust and make them our own but it saves untold brain work and friction, and on the whole must be more satisfactory to the artists.

RESULTS OF ST. PAUL'S HANDKERCHIEF SALE.

I think the handkerchief sale for the benefit of St. Paul's may safely be considered a success, although I was rather disappointed not to see more of a crush. I had an idea that every one would be out for it, but I suppose I overlooked, in my calculations, the necessary dollar or so that makes it possible to get out after you are in. However, there were some exquisite handkerchiefs and every one of them was sold. I think there was somewhere in the vicinity of fifty dollars taken in at the handkerchief booth alone. There was some very pretty gawling among those who were there. I noticed Mrs. James Allen who looked unusually well in cream lace over white silk. Miss Florine Brown, who presided at the tea table wore dainty blue and white dimity. Mrs. Lillian Erown Everts was in pale yellow, Miss Gertrude Allen was in dainty white silk, embroidered in pale blue, Mrs. Maxwell Tark wore sheerest white. M. A. Pease and Mrs. Fitzgerald both were gowned in white. Mrs. Edward Lacy Brayton was in an embroidered white cloth gown, and carried a large white shawl. That may sound queer, but it looked stunning, for she is tall and graceful and carried the shawl just as it should be carried. Mrs. Augustus Bray wore pounce with a big black and white hat, and Mrs. Butters' older married daughter, Mrs. Cook, was prettily gowned in pale blue. There was quite a musical program, but I am sorry to say that I cannot remember the names of those who sang, with the exception of Miss May Coogan. May sang very sweetly, and with perfect self-possession. A number of the younger set assisted at the tea booth, and I noticed Ruth Houghton, and Sevilla Hyden, both of whom wore dainty pink muslin frocks.

COMING HONORS FOR MISS CHEEK.

There is quite an interesting engagement announced this week, that of Miss Maud Cheek and Mr. James Sisson, of Hilo, Hawaii. Although Miss Cheek has gone very little in society, most of us know her, or at least know of her. I think the wedding will take place this winter, and in the meantime, a number of affairs are being planned in her honor. The first to start the entertaining for her will be Carolyn and Anita Oliver, who have planned another large card party for next Tuesday evening. The Oliver girls and Miss Cheek have always been close friends.

GOING TO ESTABLISH THEIR NEW HOME.

There will be several departures in the next week or so. Mrs. Edwin Ehmann, nee Collins, goes very shortly to Oroville, where she will make her home for the present at least. Mr. and Mrs. McClure Gregory have returned from their honeymoon, which they made a very short one, so that they would have a few days here in Oakland before leaving for the mines. They have made all their preparations for leaving, and will go on Saturday or Sunday of this week. You know there is a new home to be established, and of course they are both anxious to begin on it.

TRIES TO FIND REST IN HONOLULU.

We have been distressed to hear how really serious Mrs. W. E. Sharon's illness has been. Although she has gone to several social affairs lately her health is still in a precarious state. Today, I hear, she is leaving for a month's stay in Honolulu, with a trained nurse in attendance, and it is to be hoped that she will get the rest she needs and which it seems impossible for her to find here.

HOMELY ON MEANING OF SOCIETY LEADER.

Did you ever sit yourself down to watch the progress of a would-be social leader? It is interesting. To my unpolished mind the term society,

leader—not one who has been established for years, but a striver—suggests a woman of tact, of refinement and personal magnetism, if not of actual beauty, and certainly not beyond middle age. But we have in our midst, not exactly in our midst, for she lives a bit outside, one who is striving for social leadership, regardless of the fact that she has been a grandmother these many years, and that those same years have left unmistakable signs, despite painstaking endeavor. She is charming, as charming as her several attractive daughters, but one would suggest that the brand of charm one used at sixteen is not so suitable to sixty; that auburn locks and the play of brown eyes through lorgnettes is not so effective as it was a decade or so ago. But she is a good soul—we all accept her invitations—so why laugh at her girlish ways? And these days the art of growing old is to keep young, so after all, though we criticize this disciple of the nouveau riche, it may be a case of sour grapes, and it might be more charitable for us to band together and shove her along.

FALL BENEFIT FOR OAKLAND KINDERGARTEN.

I notice that a date is set for way along in October, and seeing that it is for a benefit for the West Oakland Kindergarten, I will mention it, too. On Friday, October 16, some interesting amateur theatricals are to be given in Wendie Hall, and what makes them especially interesting to us, is that among those who are to take part in them are Miss Sevilla Hayden and Ruth Kales, and that among the women who are interested in the Kindergarten are Mrs. Henry Wadsworth, Mrs. Farnham, Mrs. Horry Meek, Mrs. M. W. Kales, Mrs. James Allen, Mrs. Schilling, Mrs. Charles Houghton, Mrs. Henry Morris, Mrs. Pulmanter. I think that some very clever amateur work will be done, and I see that Miss Frances Irish will also help out with the program.

DOESN'T CARE A RAP FOR SOCIETY.

This afternoon Mrs. John E. Eby will entertain at a large tea in honor of her daughter, Mrs. David Brown. The Eby home on Vernon Heights is charming and artistic, and as Mrs. Eby is known for her exquisite taste, it will probably be one of the prettiest teas of the season. I have heard rumors of an announcement to be made on that day, but as it is only rumor, I can't vouch for it. There is quite a long receiving list, and of course Miss Clarissa Eby will assist her mother, and she is certainly one of the most interesting girls, who by the way, doesn't seem to care a rap for society.

THE BLESSINGS OF GOOD GRANDMOTHERS.

It seems to me that young mothers who are blessed with obliging grandmothers for their babies, are to be envied. Not so long ago, while the youngest addition to the household was still in long clothes, the docting mamma never thought of leaving it, but nowadays she goes off for a good time, and grandma takes the baby. And it isn't selfish, either, for generally the grandmother likes nothing better than to have the baby to herself for awhile. I see that the Walter Starks have been adopting this plan this summer, and while little Mr. Starr stayed with the Moores, Mr. and Mrs. Starr spent some delightful weeks at Tahoe. They are home again, now, and it won't be long before they will once more set up housekeeping for themselves.

THE MEDDLER.

OLD LOVE AFFAIR RENEWED. The engagement of Professor James W. Pierce, Jr. and Miss Jessie E. Selleck of Los Angeles has just been announced. Both parties were formerly residents of Los Angeles, but Professor Pierce has been a resident of Oakland for the past three years, where he has been an instructor in music, as well as in San Francisco. The couple had been lovers in days gone by, and it was while visiting friends here that Miss Selleck again met Professor Pierce. The friendship was renewed and the engagement followed. Miss Selleck returns to her home in Los Angeles next week and the news of her engagement will be a surprise to her many friends at that place. She is an accomplished musician and is widely known in musical circles of her home city.

The wedding will take place early in the coming year, probably in January. The future home of the couple will be in Oakland, where Professor Pierce is following his profession.

REV. MOWBRAY ENGAGED. The engagement has been announced of the Rev. H. B. Mowbray of the Fruitvale Congregational Church and Miss Carrie Louise Hurd of Aurora, Ohio. Mr. Mowbray will go East early next month and the wedding will take place about the middle of October.

Miss Hurd is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hurd, and it is expected that she will be a decided acquisition to Fruitvale circles.

Rev. Mowbray is the son of Mrs. Edgar R. Fuller of Bakerfield.

MATTHEWS' DINNER. Captain and Mrs. Joseph Matthews gave an enjoyable dinner this week at their home on Oak street. Covers were set for twelve, many of the guests being army officers. The dining room and parlors were artistically decorated for the occasion.

Captain Matthews has traveled all over the world, and he is a very genial host, his conversation being interesting and entertaining. He was for a long time associated with General Oscar Long in the transport service.

INFORMAL LUNCHEON. Mrs. William Watt gave an informal luncheon last Wednesday to a few of her intimate friends. Mrs. Watt is a delightful hostess and her little affairs are always enjoyed.

ANNOUNCES ENGAGEMENT. Mrs. Ella H. Hughes has announced the engagement of her daughter Muriel to Earl C. Little. The wedding will take place in October at the new home, the bride's mother on Chetwood street, Oakland Heights.

Miss Hughes has many accomplish-



MARGARET CAMERON SMITH.
(Photo Belle-Quincy.)

ments, and has a host of friends. The groom-to-be is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Little, and is well known here. He is a member of the choir of St. Paul's Church, and is associated with the firm of C. E. Weber & Company of San Francisco.

lin obligate by Mrs. E. N. Ewer, and Miss Collins, accompanist, and Mrs. J. R. Scupham will talk on "How to Study Shakespeare."

CARD PARTY.

About the middle of next month a card party will be given under the auspices of the Minor Whist Club, at which Miss Rita Ewert of 433 Pine street will be the hostess.

This will be the first gathering of the club this season and it is expected that it will be a large success.

MISS GOULD TO ENTERTAIN.

Miss Gertrude Gould will entertain at dinner tonight in honor of Victor Metcalf, who is here from Annapolis on a furlough, to return on September 25. The table decorations will be entirely in pink. Covers will be laid for Miss May Coogan, Miss Lucinda Burnham, Miss Ada Keena, Miss Lillian Isaacs, Miss Letty Barry, Miss Gould, Dr. J. C. Little, Mrs. J. R. Scupham, Ray Baker, Lieutenant Knox, Lieutenant Pierce (both of the Seventh Infantry), Mr. Metcalf and Captain Burke.

WILL GIVE A CONCERT.

The First Regiment Band of San Francisco was given permission by the Board of Public Works at its meeting yesterday to hold a concert in the city hall park on the evening of Friday, October 9.

AUTO FRIGHTENS HIM TO DEATH.

NEW YORK, Sept. 18.—Patrick Collins, 65 years old, a driver in the employ of the city, has been frightened to death by the sudden glare of an automobile that nearly ran into his team in Jerome avenue, at 11th street.

A policeman saw Collins driving alone. As he approached a sharp turn in the avenue, a big white automobile, with a brilliant headlight, suddenly loomed up. Collins was seen to drop the reins, stare straight ahead for a second and then topple from the wagon. The driver of the automobile swerved his machine in time to avoid a collision. Hospital physicians who were summoned said the old man's weak heart killed him and that he probably was dead before he struck the ground.

EBELL CLUB TO ENTERTAIN.

The Shakespeare section of the Ebell Club will entertain a week from next Tuesday at the first fall reception given at the club-rooms. An excellent program has been arranged, the chief feature of which will be some recitals given by Mrs. W. F. Eudickman of the Papyrus Club of San Francisco, who will recite in costume the "Winter's Tale." Miss Wilhelmina Koenig will sing, with a violin.



MISS MAUD CHEEK.

Miss Maud Cheek is soon to become the bride of James Sisson of Hilo. (Photo—Webster.)



MISS GERTRUDE GOULET.
(Photo Belle-Quincy.)

**What John D. Spreckels
Says About the Selling
of San Francisco Call.**

THE KNAVE

**"Jim" Smith Sleeps With
out Bolt or Bar on His
Home in Philippines.**

SAN FRANCISCO, September 19.—The political bee is buzzing on every street corner, in every club and in working overtime in the home. If you suggest to a friend that the day is particularly fine or otherwise he replies that he hopes it will be fine or to the contrary on election day. The various candidates and would-be candidates have their hackmen staked on every street corner proclaiming their virtues and extolling their peculiar fitness for office.

There is no question but the coming campaign will be one of the most enthusiastic and bitter this town has known in years. Party lines have been long ago abandoned. The battle will be confined to personalities. No one cares whether the nominees are Republicans, Democrats, Labor Union or Socialist. This is an instance in which the man is the thing.

When Henry Crocker receives the Republican nomination there will be an out and out Labor and Capital issue with Schmitz representing the toilers and Crocker the bankers. Such being the case there can be no question as to the outcome.

Schmitz has the best organized campaign that I have bumped into in years. He has the liquor dealers lined up for him solidly. The Police Department is openly working in his behalf and the Fire Department is doing all it can to help along his fight. With such backing it is hard to see just how Schmitz can lose.

Incidentally Mr. Herrin has no serious objection to the Mayor's succeeding

himself and Abe Ruef will be for Schmitz openly.

Then the Labor people are sincerely for Schmitz. His general ticket has been with a plan of solidifying the Labor vote. His supervisory nominees will represent eighteen separate unions. The other candidates will be where possible selected from the various other labor organizations. Of course to the practical eye the fine Italian hand of Ruef is ever present in arrangement of this brilliant political scheme. In addition to the above elements that are out for Schmitz I may as well announce that the gambling and sporting end of the community is out for the Mayor's re-election and the gambling and sporting vote of this city foots a total of \$8000 on election day.

If Mr. Spreckels had kept up his opposition to Henry J. Crocker, I really don't know what the Republicans would have done for a figure-head. The mere mention of John Lackmann for the job made Abe Ruef squirm like an eel and Abe seems to cut about as much ice in the management of the affairs of the Republican party as any one else. In fact he is stronger than the others because he holds just enough power to frustrate their plans if necessary.

There has been a persistent rumor during the past week to the effect that James D. Phelan had or was about to purchase the "Call" from John D. Spreckels. This, like most of the other tales that are whispered by the wisemen of the hotel corridors is made of such stuff as dreams. I asked John

Spreckels about the matter when I heard it and he told me he didn't speak to Phelan and had not the slightest notion of disposing of the "Call." "I will sell the Call," he said, "if I can get what I think it is worth just as I would sell anything else I own. But no one has made me an offer for the paper and I have not had the faintest thought of putting it on the market. I am perfectly satisfied with the 'Call'."

The rumor of the Phelan purchase was started at the Pacific Union Club just because the former Mayor was seen dining with Fremont Older, the managing editor of the Bulletin. Those who claimed to have all the details of the sale of the paper announced in confidence for publication only that Older was to be the general manager of the "Call."

Dr. Woolsey put the situation in the Philippines in an entirely new light during my brief chat with him just after he got off the transport Thursday night. From what he said I judge the condition of things in our new possessions is really desperate. Tart is probably doing all he can to straighten-out affairs but I am afraid the job is beyond him or any other man born of woman. The doctor was right when he said that you might as well try to make a household pet of a rattlesnake as to make a civilized being out of a Filipino.

Probably the most interesting thing the doctor had to say from a purely viewpoint was his commentary on the marvelous success of General Jim Smith. Smith is now a Commissioner

and tops off \$15,000 a year from the Government bank roll. His behavior is model and he is the only white man in the islands who is really liked by the natives.

"The home of General Smith," said Dr. Woolsey, "is the only dwelling in Manila that is not besieged at night. It is the only house occupied by a prominent Government official that is not guarded by armed men after dark. Smith has the best wishes of the natives if they are capable of wishing anyone well. He leaves his doors open all night and there is no lock on the outer gate to his courtyard. Mentally he is just as big as he was on the field of battle and that is saying much for Jim Smith made a great record as a soldier."

"Aguinaldo resided in the house adjoining ours and I had a chance to see a great deal of the former rebel without the aid of a calum. I judge he is a big man notwithstanding the derogatory reports that have been circulated about him. All of the men of actual consequence in the islands were league with him and a man must have genuine worth to gather about him men of mental calibre."

"The Government officials are now teaching the natives how to shoot. In a short time the Filipino will know the most approved method of handling a gun. Then an opportunity will present itself and the native will use that gun. The white men of the islands will be the targets."

Taking all in all Dr. Woolsey has brought back the most interesting and

intelligent information regarding the situation in the Philippines that has thus far reached the United States. Dr. Woolsey is one of the few professional men I have met who has a genuinely valuable knowledge of the world's affairs. He knows a great deal more than medicine and knows it thoroughly.

This is the tale of a man prominent in clubdom whose name is akin to the busiest of insects. He has been passing the summer at a fashionable suburban hotel and every night at dinner has persistently discussed the charms of the various women in the dining-room with his friend to such an extent that two waitresses have refused to serve him food. They told the proprietor the nature of the insectious named being's comment on the fair guests and were sustained in their determination not to take his orders.

The lascivious boarder was called before the man behind the desk and informed that he must either desist from talking about the ladies or give up the key to his room. He made an emphatic denial of the charges, but as everyone in the hotel was familiar with the perverted type of his mind, his efforts to get from under were futile.

Aside from his proclivity for verbally disrobing and embracing women the man with the industrious name is famous as one of the most picturesque bores for miles around. He oozes an atmosphere of supidity wherever he goes. The other night while a number of well known society women were sit-

ting on the veranda of the hotel talking with a local wit, he drew up a chair to join the party and "batted in" with this:

"A friend of mine has a hardware dog and everytime he sees a door he makes a bolt for it."

When the silence that greeted this marvelous display of smartness subsided, the wit said:

"Well, you're a hardware dog and there's the door."

Everyone laughed but the insect without a sting.

United States District Attorney Marshall P. Woodworth has butted into a bunch of trouble that Lou Dillon could not get away from. He caused the publication in the morning newspapers of a deliberate lie affecting the case of the substituted Chinese. Woodworth announced definitely to the reporters of two of the San Francisco morning papers that the guilt of the steward of the steamship Gaelic had been definitely established. After Woodworth gave his interview to the reporters they read it over to him and he O. K'd it.

The next day the story of Gamble's confession of guilt appeared in one of the morning papers exclusively. The matter was immediately taken up by the reporters to whom Woodworth had made untruthful statements and he finally admitted that he told them falsehoods "in the interest of justice."

Now it is in this phrase, "interest of justice," that the trouble lies. Nobody denies the right of Marshall P. Woodworth, as United States District

Attorney, not to give out facts in his possession the publication of which might injure the cause of justice, but no one can defend the action of the United States District Attorney in causing to be published to the world a deliberate lie. If Mr. Woodworth did not care to have the fact that Mr. Gamble had confessed his guilt made known he could have simply announced to the reporters that he had nothing to say and they would so have reported to their superiors. Had such an answer been given to any of the questions put to Mr. Woodworth the misleading false statements which he gave out would never have reached the stage of cold type, no one would have been injured, no one would have been made ridiculous, and justice from the viewpoint of Mr. Woodworth would have been served much more fully than it was. Incidentally Mr. Woodworth has generated a scrap with Chief of Police Pittman and now there is a row between the Municipal and Federal peace officers.

Marshall P. Woodworth may have thought he was doing something smart when he misstated facts to the newspaper reporters, but it so happens that Marshall P. Woodworth wants to be a United States Judge. To get this job another department of the Circuit Court must be created. To create this court the support of the newspapers is necessary. Mr. Woodworth may find it very difficult now to get the support of the newspapers. This knowledge of the true condition of affairs may hold Mr. Woodworth for a while.

THE KNAVE.

NEED PLUMBING ORDINANCE

CONFERENCE BETWEEN HEALTH OFFICER AND LEADING LEAD-WORKERS.

At request of Health Officer von Adlung, a conference was held last night between himself, the chief sanitary inspector and representatives of the master and journeymen plumbers' associations, for the purpose of agreeing upon a plumbing ordinance that would eliminate the objectionable features of the several ordinances now on the books, and combine those things found desirable in the laws in force in other cities and applicable here.

Both bodies were well represented, and great interest was taken in the matter by all present. A draft of an ordinance had been prepared by the Health Officer as a basis from which to work, and a portion of it gone over section by section informally discussed, changed to meet the views of the majority and finally approved by vote. Owing to the length of the document and the discussion given its several provisions, it was impossible to conclude the work outlined at one session, and at a late hour an adjournment was taken until Tuesday, the 22nd inst., at which time it is hoped to have it ready to present to the Council.

The master plumbers present were: William F. Hockley, president; A. H. McKinnon, M. J. Mitchell, W. W. Graham, F. W. Peterson representing the Ingraham Hardware Co., J. N. Bonham, J. B. Cruz, Carl Powell. The journeymen were represented by: J. E. Ayers, president; Richard Chalmers, August Knoch, W. Sullivan, A. Hutton.

Health Officer von Adlung and Sanitary Inspector S. F. Gemmill were the other members of the conference.

OAKLAND LODGE TO CELEBRATE.

Oakland Lodge, No. 188, F. and A. M., is to celebrate the thirty-fifth anniversary of its institution on October 16 and exercises of a public nature are to be held in commemoration of the event. The only surviving charter member of the lodge is C. E. Rutherford and he will be the guest of honor on the occasion of the celebration.

Live Oak Lodge, No. 61, which was instituted in 1868 is to celebrate its semi-centennial next year during the month of August and it is expected that the event will be one of the greatest interest to Masons all over the State.

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STARRY FLAG IS BESTOWED.

AN ELEGANT SYMBOL OF UNION WHICH HAS QUITE A HISTORY.

Mrs. A. E. Hall, a loyal daughter of the Prairie State, at a meeting last evening of the Illinois Society of California, presented that society with a handsome American flag.

The emblem is a sample of the beautiful needlework of the women of half a century ago and, as it was made by Mrs. Hall's grandmother in 1846, the family has greatly prized it as an heirloom. In future the Illinois Society will be equally proud and appreciative in possessing it.

In presenting the emblem Mrs. Hall addressed the meeting as follows: "The custom of each nation or Government having a distinctive emblem or flag is one which has been handed down from early ages. For among the children of Israel each tribe or family had its own standard, as recorded in Numbers 1:2, where they are commanded every man to pitch his tent by his own standard. So when a new nation was begun in the newly-discovered western world it is not surprising to find that soon after the various settlements were made, especially when the matter of the union of the thirteen colonies was considered, there also arose the demand for a suitable common flag or emblem."

"In Trumbull's famous painting of the battle of Bunker Hill there appears a flag, though there is no positive authority that one was actually carried during the battle."

"One of the first designs used by the colonists was that of the pine tree on a background of white hunting."

Although every one knew that we had cleared out every last season's garments during the big sale we held in expectation of moving into new quarters—yet few realized what our buyers had done in the fashion centers of the Old World. No forecast of any fashion magazine, no opinion based on showings of other seasons could do justice to the beauty of the cloaks and suits that give a splendor of distinction to our old store on these opening days.

Don't fail to call today to see the full fall display.

NOTE—We shall extensively remodel our present quarters as soon as the first fall rush is over. Kelly & Lieben, Clock and Suit House, 129 Kearny street, San Francisco.

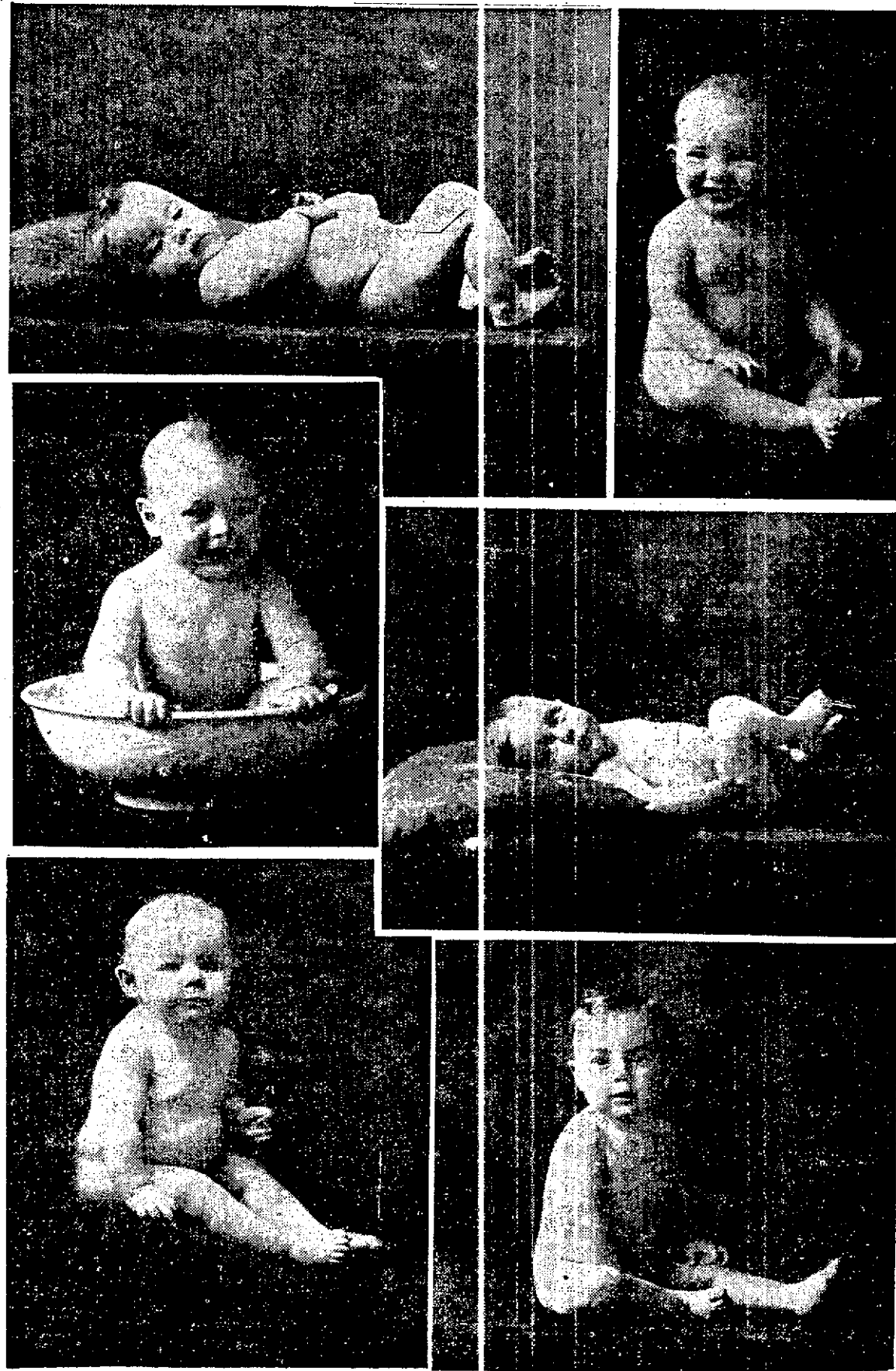
POLO TEAM TO GO TO FRENCH TOURNAMENT

NEW YORK, September 19.—The question of an American team to represent the United States at the tournament near Paris, France, next year, will be taken up by the Executive Committee of the American Polo Association at an early date. Chairman H. L. Herbert of this city, says there is every likelihood of the French invitation to enter the tournament being accepted.

BREAKING UP SHAMROCK II.

NEW YORK, September 19.—The work of breaking up the old America's cup challenger Shamrock II has been commenced under the direction of her owners. It is stated that Captain Miller's partner in the venture is Captain Charles Barr, who commanded the yacht Columbia, when she defeated

CLUSTER OF OAKLAND CHERUBS.



The little ones above pictured are the children of parents respectively, as follows:
First column (reading from top to bottom)—Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Silmon, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wunn, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Luzzadder.
The second column (from top to bottom)—Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Enquist.

WILL STUDY THE VIOLIN.
Miss Minona Alvia, who has been visiting Fruitvale friends, has started upon a trip through Southern California, previous to her departure for New York, where she will study the violin in preparation for the concert stage. Miss Alvia has on several occasions charmed Oakland audiences by the magic of her melody, and at each recital has shown such unusual musical ability that her ultimate success seems practically assured.

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RETURNED TO OAKLAND.

Rev. Robert Whitaker has come back to Oakland to take up his work as pastor of the Twenty-third Avenue Baptist Church. Mr. Whitaker will begin his duties next Sunday.

A new arrival—French and Scotch Madras for window decorations. The Curtain Store, 14th and Franklin Sts.

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A PAGE OF PUZZLES FOR OLD AND YOUNG.

Fables And Puzzles, By W. M. Goodes.

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THE MOTHE-EATEN WIZARD.

Supply the missing words by objects illustrating them in the picture. Also find the Prince's five attendants who bound him.



Once upon a time there lived a Magician who was so famous that people came from all over the world to witness his wonderful feats of magic. Among them was a Prince of India, who thought the Magician a fraud, the object of his visit being to expose him. Being a Magician himself, he felt sure that his knowledge would enable him to expose the impostor without much difficulty.

On approaching him he said: "Most distinguished Sir, your fame has reached me in my far-distant home, and, being a student of magic, I have come that I might perhaps learn of thee something more of this great art." As he spoke, there arose from the sand of the Prince's father, the King, and the Magician invited him to be seated. The startled

Prince, however, hesitated to sit on his father's ----- The Magician, noticing his embarrassment, said again, "O Prince, be seated; 'tis thy ----- for thy father is no more."

The Prince, not willing to believe his father dead, and thinking the whole thing an imposition, became enraged and rushed furiously at the Magician. As he raised his ----- to strike he discovered that the Magician had disappeared and in his place stood the dead King. Turning quickly, he saw that someone already sat upon the ----- which he had refused to occupy. Rushing upon the usurper, he would have destroyed him, but he was seized and bound by his own attendants.

As he lay there helpless, he began to realize what had happened.

The Magician in the image of the Prince sat on the -----, while he, in the image of the Magician, lay helplessly bound, for by some mystic power they had changed places.

As he stared in helpless wonder he saw the ----- rise up, and under it appeared a great white ----- and its occupant, then there came out of the ear h other -----, until there were enough to mount all of his followers. When all were seated the train moved on and left him bound and helpless.

Thus he lay there powerless to help himself, the hot ----- beating down on him, and he soon became thin and wasted. Insects preyed on him, moths ate great holes in his garments, and in a little while he would have died, but a great storm arose and the wind and rain revived and refreshed him. He discovered that he was no longer a prisoner, the moths having eaten the cords with which he was bound, and he was able to move about. Remembering now that he also possessed power as a Magician, he caused a great red column of fire to spring out of the earth, and soon a great multitude of people came to see what this strange sight meant. Seeing the Prince in his tattered garments, and mistaking him for the famous Magician, they called him the Moth-Eaten Wizard.

Among the crowd was the spirit of the Prince's father, the dead King, and, calling him to his side, he told him of his great misfortune. Then the spirit doubted him and would not be convinced that this miserable Moth-Eaten Wizard was his son, the Prince. So, the Prince, remembering how proud his father used to be of his feats of magic,

decided to perform one that he knew full well. He called an Arab from the crowd, and taking his turban laid it at his feet. Immediately it assumed the shape of a great roll of white silk. Then he passed his hand over the ground and there arose four immense posts. On each post was a ring and each ring was attached to the silken roll by short cords, and as they arose the silken roll arose with them. Again passing his hand over the ground there appeared a great ----- and this was attached to the silken roll by golden ropes. As the ----- arose he told the spirit of his father to enter, and he did likewise. Then were they suspended in the air under the silken roll. Severing the cords attached to the poles, the silken roll began

to expand, and, lo! it assumed the shape of a great white bird. Attached to it by the golden ropes was the -----, containing the Prince and the spirit of his father. Then the great white bird spread its wings and soaring away through space soon took them back to their native land. There they beheld the wicked Magician sitting on the King's ----- and seizing him they bound him hand and foot and placing him in the -----, the great white bird soared away with him and he was never seen again.

So the spirit of the Prince's father seated his son on the -----, and advising him to never again wander from his own fireside, departed for his long home and the Prince ruled in his stead.



"I am ready, Charles." Where is he? In the first of last week's puzzles, the picture in its natural position, a lion can be found toward the left, formed in part by the monkey's back and tail. With the upper part of the picture as base, an elephant is found near the upper left corner.

The names of the insects represented in last week's pictures are: No. 1, Wasp; No. 2, Flea; No. 3, Grasshopper; No. 4, Devil's Darning Needle; No. 5, Cricket; No. 6, Ant; No. 7, Miller; No. 8, Locust; No. 9, Bee; No. 10, Lady Bug.

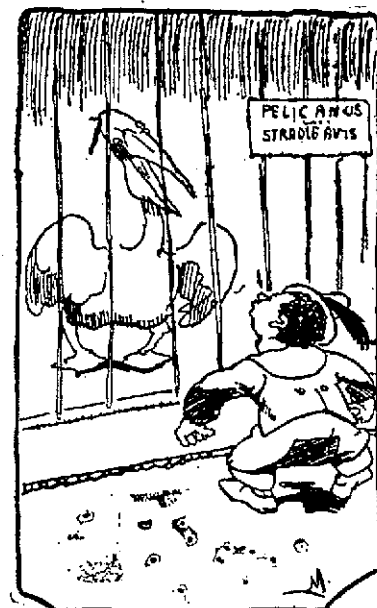


"Wonder what kind o' people them new neighbors is, Pap?" Find the speaker and one of the new neighbors. In the second of last week's puzzles, by using the upper part of the picture as base, one of the boys can be found toward the right, his features being formed by the bank of the speaker and the leaves of the tree, and another to the left of the speaker, partly formed by him.

Following are the other five pictures representing the names of old popular songs. Answers of the ten will be published next week.



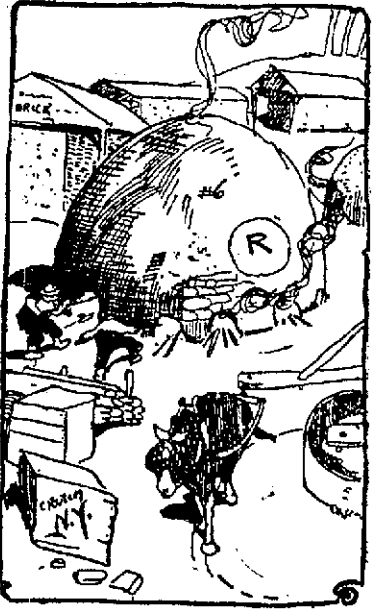
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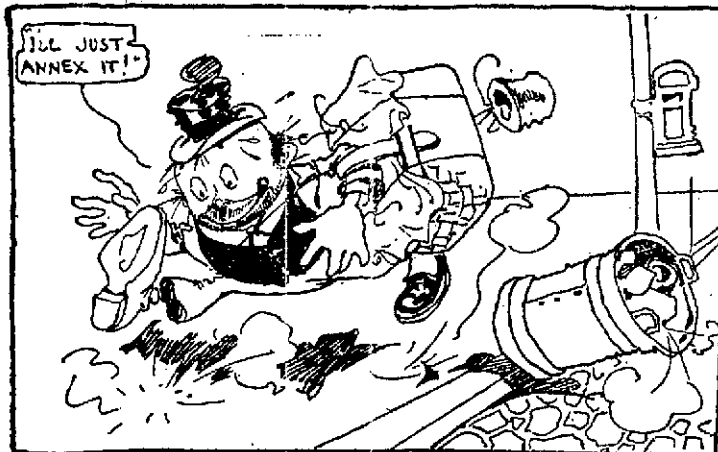
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AMONG THE FUN-MAKERS

HOLDUP HERBERT.



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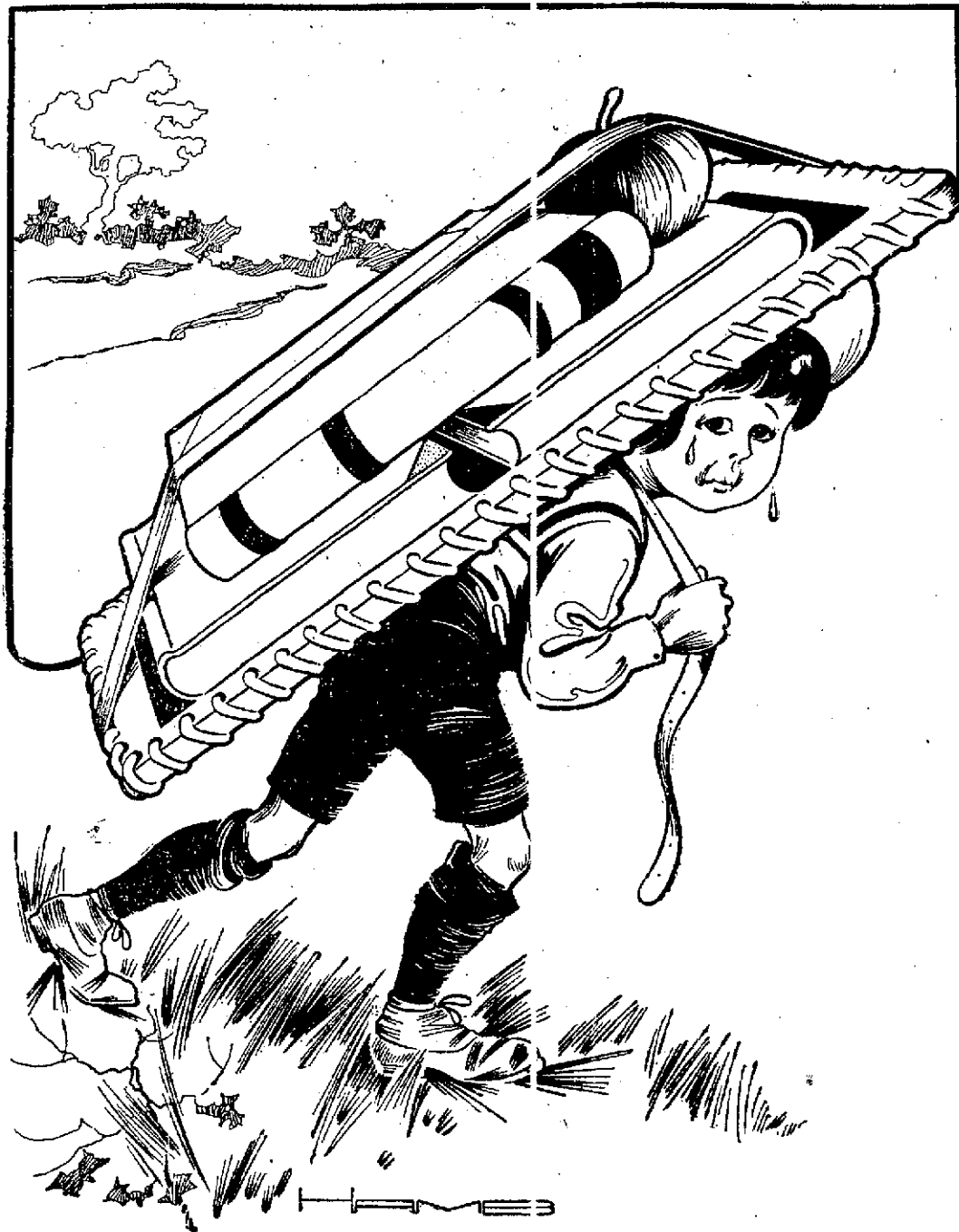


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WHAT DID HE MEAN?

Maisy—Did Jim kiss you last night?
 Daisy—Of course he didn't. Why do you ask such a question?
 Maisy—Well, he told me he liked your cheeks.

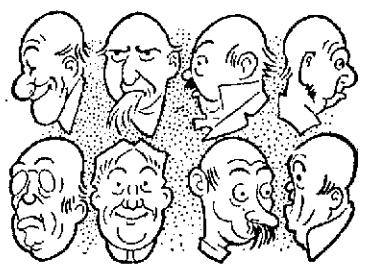


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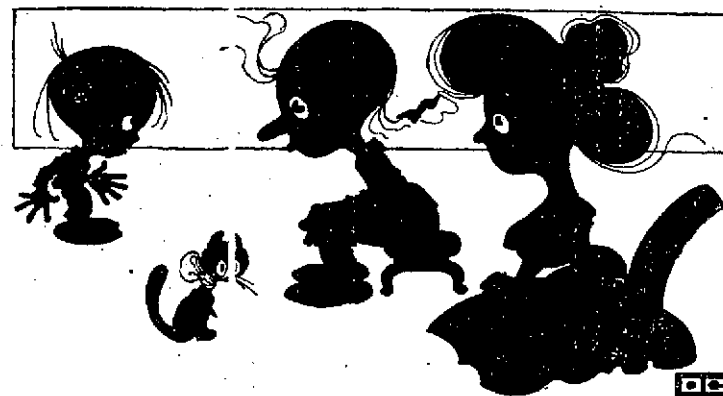


A DIFFERENCE OF OPINION.

"You say I am extravagant. Why, you know I don't have half the things I want."
 "I call you extravagant, my dear, because you don't want half the things you have."



Madam—You may go; you are not what you were recommended.
 Maid—Oh! madam?
 Madam—You are NOT ugly!



WISE WILLIE.

Returned Soldier—I was in five engagements in two years.
 Willie—Dat's nuthin'; sister's been in ten.



Rich Little Girl—My papa's abroad.
 Poor Little Girl—My old man's looked up.



A DEAD HEAD.

She—No matter how high the price of admission is to these society entertainments, you always manage to be present!
 He—Yes, I'm simply present because I'm passed.



THERE'S "SOMETHING IN THE WIND."



HEARD IN A HASH FACTORY.

Waitress—Have some wheat cakes, sir? The batter's up.
 Rooter—That so? Well, put a few hot ones over the plate, and be lively about it.



HUGH MORRIS

Mr. Newpaw—Why, our baby talked when it was five months old.
 Mr. Oldwed—No wonder; it's a girl baby.

MOURNED BY LOVERS OF LIBERTY.



ROBERT EMMET.

Monday next will be the centenary of the execution of Robert Emmet, the young Irishman, who was convicted of the charge of attempting to throw off the yoke of England. The event will be commemorated by meetings in this city and San Francisco. In a gathering at the latter place, under the auspices of the Knights of the Red Branch, the oration will be delivered by Rev. P. C. York of this city.

IN THE CAUSE OF TEMPERANCE.

ALAMEDA COUNTY W. C. T. U. TO HOLD CONVENTION IN ALAMEDA.

The seventeenth annual convention of the Alameda County W. C. T. U. of Alameda will be held on September 22 and 23 in the Methodist Church on Central Avenue near Park Street, Alameda. The program is as follows:

TUESDAY MORNING, SEPT. 22.
 9:30—Executive Session.
 10:00—Praise Service, Mrs. S. A. McClellan.
 10:15—Opening of Convention. Appointment of Committees—Credentials. Resolutions, Courtesy.
 Reports of committees.
 Reports of superintendents.
 1:40—Domestication Hour, Mrs. J. H. Rhodes.
TUESDAY AFTERNOON.
 1:30—Devotional service, Mrs. H. E. McMath.
 1:45—Address of Welcome, Mrs. H. E. McMath; response, Mrs. J. L. Ford; paper, "A Universal Problem," Miss Anna Chase, State Y. Sec'y; diet, Mrs. Hilley and Miss Boyer; talk by Mrs. Spencer, State Corresponding Sec'y.

Reports of local presidents; paper, Hawaii, Miss Nellie Sturtevant.
TUESDAY EVENING.
 7:45—Matron's medal contest. No admission. Silver collection taken.
WEDNESDAY MORNING.
 9:30—Praise service, Mrs. M. J. Hamilton.
 9:45—Reading of minutes.
 10:00—Report of Credentials Committee and seating of delegates; election of officers and superintendents; paper, "Prohibition Progress in the United States," Mrs. George Haight; noontime prayer, Mrs. H. Morser.
WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.
 1:30—Devotional service, Mrs. C. Mansfield; report of resolution committee; reading of letter from county president; solo, Miss Van Osdel; paper, Miss Mary L. Day, returned missionary from India; talk, Mrs. A. L. Barry, State Recording Secretary; reading of minutes; final adjournment.

TOWN TALK.
 The latest sensation in San Rafael is told by the Saunterer in this week's Town Talk. The story of Alvinna Hayward's varying fortunes is another interesting subject. Other paragraphs deal with the California girls who have married titles, and their Eastern sisters who have done so; stories about army people; our comic opera militia; club tales and new engagements. Henry Cowell contributes an essay on "The Gospel of Gladness," and there are several clever stories and good poems. The editorials on Roosevelt and local political matters are timely and pointed. The departments are all interesting.

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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORERS IN ACTIVE AND FRUITFUL WORK.

(All communications intended for this column should be addressed to Henry J. Rogers, 1112 Broadway before Thursday of each week. Phone 408 Main.)

The Berkeley Endeavorers have introduced a very pretty practice to make the life of the college Freshmen as pleasant as lies within their power. To encourage the social activities of the workers, several committees from the First Presbyterian Church have been organized to entertain the Freshmen at the private residences of members of the committees. The first "at home" will be held Thursday evening. There are six such affairs planned and the movement is recognized as an excellent one. In the State University there is a large number of Endeavorers from different parts of the State and the present plan will have a tendency to hold all together and keep them in the work.

JOINT PRAYER MEETING.
 The Endeavorers of the Berkeley churches are meeting with much success in their joint Junior-Intermediate prayer meetings. In the spring, a very enthusiastic meeting of this nature was held and the indications are that many more will take place. The intermediate and seniors will meet together Sunday in joint prayer meeting. The intermediate having made a request for such a meeting some time ago. This practice is proving popular and it is hoped it will be permanently established.

FIRST MEETING HELD.
 The regular monthly business and social meeting of the Second Congregational Church Christian Endeavor Society was held in the church parlors, Thursday, September 10. It was the first meeting of the term and the members were very enthusiastic over the plans and future program of the officers. The social session was a "Peanut Social" and proved an entire success.

ENDEAVORERS ON EXCURSION.
 At the invitation of the Men's Sunday Club of the Eighth Avenue Methodist Church, many of the Endeavorers of the county enjoyed a delightful day excursion last Friday to the "Great Salt Lake." The boat was chartered for the evening by the popular church organization and during the trip refreshments were served and a general good time was enjoyed. The novelty of the affair attracted many. The excursionists were not only young people but many of the elder members of the various churches were present.

The boat left the city at 8 o'clock and steamed to the various points of interest about the bay until a late hour. As the moon was bright and the air pleasant, nothing of a climatic nature could mar the trip.

The Men's Sunday Club was organized some time ago to pay part of the church mortgage and the amount which the organization pledged itself to raise has almost been realized. The club has outlined a program of addresses on live questions and is attracting much attention in East Oakland.

CO-OPERATIVE CONVENTION.
 The joint convention of the Christian Endeavorers and the Epworth Alliance at the First Presbyterian Church, November 14, promises to be one of the most successful meetings ever held in this city. The delegates will have many important matters to deliberate upon and much good is expected as a result of the union.

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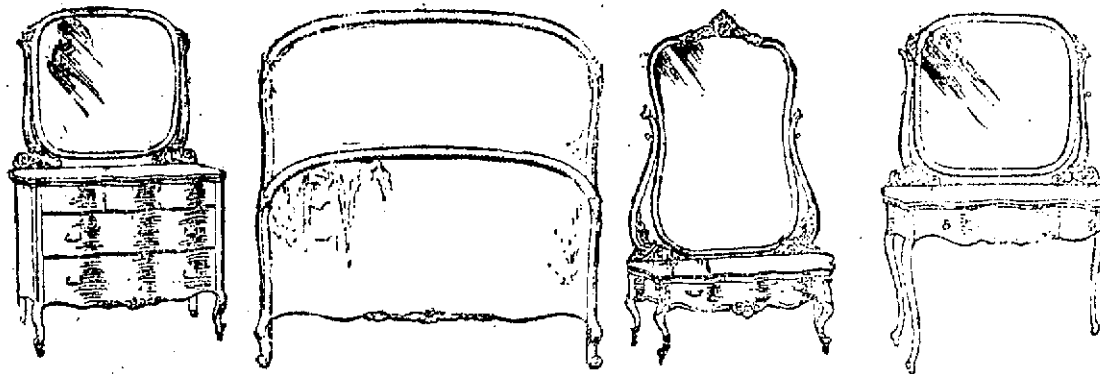
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The purpose of raising money for the purchase of school lots, for building or purchasing one or more school houses, for the same, or for supplying the same with furniture and necessary apparatus, for improving the grounds, or for any or all of said purposes, for insuring any indebtedness already incurred for said purposes, and for refunding any outstanding valid indebtedness evidenced by bonds or warrants thereof, in said Castro Valley School District, and the Board of Trustees of Castro Valley School District, authorized by the terms of said resolution to sell said bonds:

Notice is hereby given, that the Board of Trustees of said Castro Valley School District, on Saturday, the 3rd day of October, 1903, at the hour of One (1) o'clock P. M., at the school house in said district, will receive and hear all bids for the purchase of said bonds, for the purpose of raising money for the purchase of school lots, for building or purchasing one or more school houses, for the same, or for supplying the same with furniture and necessary apparatus, for improving the grounds, or for any or all of said purposes, for insuring any indebtedness already incurred for said purposes, and for refunding any outstanding valid indebtedness evidenced by bonds or warrants thereof, in said Castro Valley School District.

Sealed proposals are to be made to the said Board of Trustees, not less than one entire bond, and left with the Treasurer of said county, at his office in the Hall of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Alameda, State of California, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, on or before the 2nd day of October, 1903, at five o'clock P. M. day of October, 1903.

All proposals must be accompanied by a certified check or a cash deposit, in the sum of at least ten per cent of the amount of the proposal, payable to the said Treasurer, the said check so deposited to be returned in case of rejection of the proposal, and to be forfeited to the said Board of Trustees if the maker of said proposal fails to pay for the bond he bids for, within five days after the notice of the acceptance of said bid, therefor.

Said Board of Trustees hereby reserves the right to reject any and all proposals.

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WHAT WOMEN ARE DOING IN CREATES A NEW RECORD. A GENERAL WAY.

Mrs. Beatrice Fine Receives Stork—Mayor Olney's Reflection on the Men of Oakland.

BY BETTY MARTIN.

It will surprise the many Oakland friends of Mrs. Beatrice Fine to learn that this sweet-throated singer has again been visited by the stork, who left a beautiful baby girl. On receipt of the news Mrs. D. Priest left for New York, where she will remain for the winter with her talented daughter and three grandchildren.

The young arrival will in no way interfere with Mrs. Fine's plans for the coming musical season, and she is booked for many important engagements.

Speaking of matters musical, it looks as if Oakland were beginning to wake up to the fact that there is unlimited home talent. Ample demonstration of this truth will be given at the big concert soon to come off.

Rehearsals for this affair are progressing most satisfactorily, and the participants themselves speak of them as a revelation.

If I mistake not, the first concert is to take place early in October, and it will be followed shortly by another. All services are donated free, including that of the directors as well as the singers who participate in the choruses, and the proceeds are to go toward the building of an auditorium with a seating capacity of fifteen hundred.

The members of the Woman's Alliance of the Unitarian Church are working on a different plan this winter. Formerly it has been their custom to raise church funds by holding a fair about the holiday season, but this time they have divided the work, and the president recently appointed from among the members ten chairmen, each to choose her own working committee or club, and empowered to select her own way of raising money.

One club has already decided upon a rummage sale, and still another is to have a delicatessen booth.

The others have not yet made public their intentions, and something quite original is looked for in their direction.

Out in the section of Oakland commonly referred to as "The Patch," a portion of the town which bears a striking resemblance to the cabbage patch presided over by Mrs. Wiggs, lives two small boys who are bound to be heard of later on.

Recently they discovered a small stray kitten which they captured and played with for a time, until one of the youngsters suggested trying the experiment of running the prize through his mother's clothes wringer. His companion agreed to the desirability of the plan, and pretty soon a stringy pup was all that remained of poor pussy.

Dr. de Puy of Fruitvale, has recently abandoned the medical profession for literary work. His success in this line is evidenced by the fact that the Pearson Co. has purchased the magazine rights to a serial story soon to be published by them, and for which the doctor is reputed to have received a substantial sum.

The Starr-King fraternity has secured many noted lecturers for the coming season, not the least of which is Dr. Frederick Warr. Putnam, who gave an illustrated talk on American Archaeology last Thursday evening. Dr. Putnam has recently been elected Professor of Anthropology in the University of California, and the fraternity may be congratulated upon having secured so talented a lecturer.

Another event of interest this week was the throwing open of the Children's room of the Free Library to the inspection of the public. This practically marked the closing work of the Ebell ladies in regard to their labors on the library, and they certainly may be proud of the results shown. It is the first time in the history of this—the oldest women's club in California—that they attempted a work of public character. Whether it will be the last remains to be decided in the very near future. Ebell was founded primarily for self-culture, and the majority of the members seem inclined to work along the original lines. However,

ever, having succeeded so well in their maiden effort, it is "up to them" now whether they shall attempt the work of beautifying their native city.

Mayor Olney made several naive remarks last week in his speech on municipal reform, not the least of which were some of the reasons he gave for Oakland's being so far behind other western cities of like size in regard to matters of beauty and cleanliness. Among other things he said that inasmuch as so many men conducted business in San Francisco, they were of necessity compelled to spend their days there, and saw little of their home city, whereas the women were at home all day. Is this a libel on the gallantry of our citizens? American men are supposed to give first thought to the comfort of their families, and here are the Oaklanders compelling, through sheer indifference, their womenkind to suffer all sorts of neglect.

There has been considerable discussion pro and con regarding the advisability of Ebell undertaking to lead in this matter of municipal reform, but there is no question that did the ladies so please, Oakland would soon become one of the leading cities of the State in regard to beauty and desirability as a home.

September seems blessed with more than her share of holidays. This month marks the commencement of social gayeties and club life, and besides, several public holidays.

Labor Day and Admission Day, both good enough occasions in themselves, come rather close together to be really things of joy, and sometimes work hardships upon both employer and employee for the reason that in case of the former there is apt to be unfulfilled contracts on hand, and in the latter comes the fear of having wages docked for two days. This happened in many cases, and the loss of two days' pay in one week means more pain than pleasure to a laboring man's family.

Not so many years ago the 16th of September used to be celebrated with pomp and ceremony everywhere in California, while now there are few places in the State where the Mexican population is strong enough in numbers to publicly observe the birthday anniversary of their Republic.

In the southern part of California, notably Los Angeles and thereabout, much is still made of the occasion, but public demonstrations have practically ceased elsewhere.

The town of Sonoma, Tuolumne county, a few years ago boasted a large Mexican population, and when the 16th day of September came around each year, everybody turned out to participate in the gayeties, others merely as lookers-on.

Fierly Mexican orators declaimed in their native tongue, and dusky maidens dressed all in white, with long braids of plaited hair hanging down their backs, helped swell the procession which paraded through the streets and wound up at the band stand in the square.

Sombreros, glittering with silver braid, were jauntily worn by the gallant caballeros, and black lace mantillas shaded many a dark-eyed beauty. Stretched across from house to house, intermingled with the national colors of the United States and Mexico, would be countless numbers of beautifully embroidered and costly cashmere shawls.

The festivities invariably wound up with a grand ball which lasted until early dawn of the day following.

BETTY MARTIN.

SEND PROTEST TO SANTO DOMINGO.

SANTO DOMINGO, Republic of Santo Domingo, Sept. 19.—United States Minister Powell has sent a strong protest to the Dominican Government based on the following grounds:

That the action of the Dominican Government in sending to Congress a project for establishing the neutrality of Dominican waters and making certain States along any portion of the Caribbean coast of Santo Domingo an independent State, is a direct violation of the United States Government's policy of non-interference in the affairs of any nation to make exclusive use of Dominican waters in time of peace, much less in time of war. Nor could the United States allow any portion of its own territory to be claimed as neutral nor permit any portion of the country to be used as a base for operations against the United States.

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IRRESISTIBLE ATTRACTIONS AT ALL THE THEATRES.

Henry Miller and Margaret Anglin Appear at the Macdonough With Sterling Plays and Other Places to Please Patrons.

Henry Miller and Margaret Anglin will appear at the Macdonough next Monday night. The occasion is to be marked by the presentation of a novelty in the form of a new and liberal adaptation of George S. Ohnet's love story, "Le Maître des Forges," or "The Aftermath," by Henry Miller. The indications at the theatre point strongly to the belief that the house will be crowded and that the receipts will rival that of any other star's visit for many years.

"The Aftermath," is the name accorded to the new English version of the famous French play which, it is stated, has been most effectively made by the gifted artist who heads the famous combination. The play is divided by Henry Miller into four acts and scenes, the first of which takes place in the garden of the Chateau de Gaillet. The second act is a salon in the same house, and the two scenes in act four are devoted respectively to Derblay's study and a forest glade.

While the leading roles are assumed by the stars, Miss Bertha Creighton has been specially engaged for an important part in the same piece, and Charles F. Gotthold has been brought on from New York, especially to play the part of "Octave." The full strength of the company will also be employed in the presentation of the play. The engagement of the stars at the Columbia in San Francisco has been marked by crowded houses at every performance and it is not too much to say that it was the most popular engagement they have ever filled in San Francisco.

FRIEND OF THE FAMILY AT THE MACDONOUGH.

The attraction at the Macdonough theatre next Tuesday and Wednesday is a farcical comedy called "A Friend of the Family," which is new to American theatre-goers, but which has been translated from the German and produced in nearly every other nation on the face of the globe. It was adapted for the American stage by Ralph M. Skinner and Frank Tannehill, Jr., nearly two years ago, but, owing to a hot legal fight as to who possessed the American rights to the play, it did not receive its initial American presentation until this season.

Although it has been seen in but a few of the largest cities it has already firmly established itself as the farcical sensation of the season, and at the conclusion of the present tour of the west, will immediately become installed in a Broadway theatre for a run which promises to eclipse its record of 215 nights at the Court theatre, Berlin, Germany. Manager Hall has seen the comedy and guarantees it to be one of the strongest and most elaborate he will offer his patrons this season. In addition to an exceptionally large and well balanced company headed by Miss Alice Johnson, late leading lady of the Murray Hill Stock Company, New York City, and George W. Barnum, leading support of Mrs. Leslie Carter, who is with the company by permission of David Belasco, Manager W. E. Gorman has spared no expense in making this the most gorgeous scenic display ever given a legitimate comedy.

GALA WEEK AT THE NOVELTY.

The next week at the Novelty theatre, Manager Lubelski has called it Anniversary Week, as it is just a year since this popular place of amusement opened its doors to the public. The success of Mr. Lubelski's efforts to please the people has been crowned with the deserved success which is due the energetic and popular manager. The program for the week beginning next Monday night will be one of the best seen here and will include the great moving picture entitled "The Holy City," which will be seen for the first time on the Pacific Coast. It has been secured at a great expense for the Novelty circuit, the pictures showing all noted points of interest in Jerusalem. Among the artists will be Rosette and Rosette, premier vaudeville stars, a noted comedy team direct from



A most accomplished actress, who will appear in "A Friend of the Family" at the Macdonough.

Chicago; Gilmore and Lemorne, society sketch artists, recently of New York; Harrison Brothers, late of London, the great singers and dancers, recognized as the finest in their line; Raymond Baldwin, the "illustrated singer," will render a new song and there are several others who figure as stars in their line, so it will be perceived the program will be an extra fine one. Each lady attending the day performance during the coming week will be presented with a souvenir. The house is bound to be crowded at every entertainment, afternoons and evenings. The admission is only ten cents. It is never higher. It includes the whole show.

GREAT ATTRACTIONS AT IDORA PARK.

An entire new change of faces and an entire new bill will be presented at Idora Park the coming week. It embraces everything that is worth seeing, and doing in vaudeville.

Mrs. and Mrs. W. J. Morton, comedy sketch team of great repute, will make their first appearance on this side of the water. Their sketch is a rollicking, laugh-making tilt, combining as it does,

singing, dancing and funny situations. It will surely be appreciated.

Another new feature is Miss Dixon, a beautiful and accomplished vocalist. Miss Dixon is the daughter of the late Thomas Dixon, whose world-wide reputation as a warbler and vocalist, is lasting. The late Tom Dixon was for years the principal tenor of the late Billy Emerson's Minstrels and his singing of "Sally in Our Alley" will always be remembered. Miss Dixon will sing some of her father's famous selections. Mr. and Mrs. Good are musical artists of well-known reputation playing on a number of instruments with electric effects, and is a beautiful specialty. It is one that has been much talked of by both press and public.

Mexials and Mexials is a combination of comedy with the greatest living dog performer in the world. Nothing like it has ever been seen here, and it is

FAIRYLAND PLAY



SCENE FROM "A PRINCESS OF KENSINGTON" AT THE BROADWAY THEATRE, NEW YORK.

"A Princess of Kensington" at the Broadway, brings that genial actor, James T. Powers, again to the front. It comes from the London Savoy, where it proved a big success.

his last performance previous to his departure for Australia. It is indeed a great novelty.

Harry Sylvester sings illustrated songs. Alice Lyman, Barjo Queen of Europe and America, makes her first appearance in this locality and will prove a strong attraction for the park.

LADY URSULA AT THE ALCAZAR.

The Florence Roberts season at the Alcazar is proving a veritable series of triumphs, and the popularity of the actress is unbounded. The capacity of the O'Farrell street theatre has been taxed at every performance since the opening of the Roberts season. From her brilliant artistic success as "Magda," she will step into romantic comedy, and on next Monday evening will be seen in Anthony Hope's play, "The Adventures of the Lady Ursula." This has been pronounced one of the most clever comedies of its kind, and has had success in London and the East. Its action takes place in the early part of the eighteenth century, a period of which the author writes with peculiar fondness. The gallant sweethearts, the dainty women, the elegant homes, the picturesque customs, the beautiful costumes and romantic age are ideally portrayed in "The Adventures of the Lady Ursula." The story revolves about a revolution made by a disappointed lover, Sir George Sylvester, who vows to seclude himself from the world and to have nothing more to do with women. "The Lady Ursula," a beautiful woman of the neighborhood, is given to mischievous pranks, and determines to invade the precincts of the woman-hater. Her dare-devil spirit involves her brother in a duel and to get him out of the mess she adopts a plan that involves her in trouble enough to keep the play moving, and the interest and excitement at fever heat to the end.

Florence Roberts surpasses in comedy as well as in emotional roles. Her Lady Ursula next week should be literally dramatic banquet. The Anthony Hope comedy will temporarily give place Thursday matinee and night, and Friday night, to special performances of D'Annunzio's "Gloconda," and will resume for Saturday matinee and Sunday night.

CARMEN AND TRAVIATA AT TIVOLI THEATRE.

Blzet's ever welcome opera "Carmen" and Verdi's famous lyric version of Camille, "La Traviata," will be the Tivoli's presentations for the coming week. "Carmen" being set for Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday nights, and "La Traviata" for Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday evenings, and for the Saturday matinee.

The first production of "Carmen" is not un-naturally looked upon as a test for the music is thoroughly familiar to all lovers of opera and there are few indeed who have not heard great artists in the piece. This season the title role will be sung by Signorina Cleo Marchesini, the splendid mezzo-soprano, who has already won hundreds of admirers in San Francisco. She comes highly recommended for the part, the last time she sang it having been in Seville, the city in which the plot of the story is laid. There she made so big a hit that the season was extended on her account.

Signorina Adelina Tromben will be heard as Michaela, Miss Marie Welsh and Miss Francis Gibson taking the smaller roles of Mercedes and Frasquita. Emanuele Ischerio, the brilliant tenor, is to be Don Jose, with Giuseppe Zani as Escamillo. Quinto Zani, Giulio Cortesi, Joseph Fogarty and Groves Jacques who will complete the cast.

The leading role of Violette Valery in "La Traviata" will be filled by Signorina Tina de Spada, Giuseppe Ag-



Henry Miller is one of the foremost actors of the day, and will appear at the Macdonough next Monday night.

COMEDIAN RICHARDS.

ostini being the Alfredo Germot, Adamo Gregoretti the elder Germot, and Baldo Travaglini Dr. Grenvil. This particularly strong caste of principals will have with them Miss Marie Welsh and Miss Nettie Galloway as Flora Berwick and Arina, Giulio Cortesi as Costone, Quinto Zani as Baron Douphol, and Groves Jacques as the Marquis D'Obigny. The opera will be put on in the modern style, that is, with modern dressing and stage setting.

The week's bill is a strong one and the capacity of the Tivoli is certain to be taxed to the utmost.

AFTER DARK AT CENTRAL THEATRE.

The Central Theatre next week will enthrall its patrons with the famous melodram "After Dark." The play that the distinguished dramatist, Dion Boucicault adapted from the French, and concerning the rights to a single scene of which—the underground railway—Boucicault and Augustin Daly fought in the United States Courts, for nearly a score of years.

The drama is one of the finest of the intensely sensational kind, and requires elaborate and expensive scenic effects. The view of the Thames river will be a realistic picture, an immense tank of real water being used, while on this water steam launches and row-boats will float. There will be a thrilling plunge for its into the river.

The gambling-dance raid, with the remarkable transformation scene, is another surprising stage effect, but the most notable of all is the scene of the underground railway, with the first mad of the flying Scotsman, dashing across the stage at lightning speed.

The play has a deeply interesting plot, and offers rare scope for clever character artists. It is a feature production that "After Dark" will wreck the Central from the first nights to the doors all next week, and that it will be a tremendous success with the splendid new aggregation of players at Belasco & Mayer's Market street playhouse.

LILLIPUTIANS AT GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

The Pellard Juvenile Opera Company abates not a jot in popularity. The Grand Opera House is crowded at every performance, and the greatest enthusiasm prevails. This afternoon and evening the delightful Japanese musical comedy, "The Geisha," will be given for the last time, and the week beginning tomorrow matinee will be the fourth and last of the clever Lilliputians. Their farewell programs are arranged as follows: Tomorrow matinee and night and Monday night, the celebrated comic opera "Paul Jones," Tuesday and Wednesday nights, Alfred Collier's pastoral comic opera, "Dorothy," Thursday and Friday nights and Saturday matinee, Gilbert & Sullivan's nautical comic opera, "H. M. S. Pinafore."

A feature of this production will be the appearance of tiny Daphne Pellard as Sir Joseph Porter, K. C. B. She will be the smallest representative of the character has ever had. For Saturday night, the last of the company, "The Belle of New York" will be presented in response to numerous requests. At all matinees, the ladies and children in the auditorium will be presented with several pictures of the most popular Lilliputian, James Earl, the famous actor, who has been the weeks' engagement Sunday, September 27, in the romantic drama, "A Gentleman of France."

Mattresses. We claim to sell as good a Wire and Top Mattress as can be found in any first-class store and cheaper. H. Schellhaas, 408 Eleventh Street.

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THE CHILDREN ENJOY

Life out of doors and out of the games which they play and the enjoyment which they receive and the efforts which they make, comes the greater part of that healthful development which is so essential to their happiness when grown. When a laxative is needed the remedy which is given to them to cleanse and sweeten and strengthen the internal organs on which it acts, should be such as physicians would sanction, because its component parts are known to be whole and the remedy itself free from every objectionable quality. The one remedy which physicians and parents, well-informed, approve and recommend and which the little ones enjoy, because of its pleasant flavor, its gentle action and its beneficial effects, is—Syrup of Figs—and for the same reason it is the only laxative which should be used by fathers and mothers.

Syrup of Figs is the only remedy which acts gently, pleasantly and naturally without griping, irritating, or nauseating and which cleanses the system effectually, without producing that constipated habit which results from the use of the old-time cathartics and modern imitations, and against which the children should be so carefully guarded. If you would have them grow to manhood and womanhood, strong, healthy and happy, do not give them medicines, when medicines are not needed, and when nature needs assistance in the way of a laxative, give them only the simple, pleasant and gentle—Syrup of Figs.

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The Mandans, a tribe of American Indians, have a curious custom as regards producing and stopping rain. This business is mainly in the hands of the young men, who volunteer to stand in turn upon the roof of a hut from sunrise to sundown vociferously commanding the rain to fall or cease. They are assisted by the medicine men, who meanwhile perform their mysterious inside the hut. The young men who fall retire in disgrace, but the winner ranks as a medicine man, an honor always won, for the ceremony is kept going daily until success is gained.

Strange coincidences nearly always mark great characters. Nine years, the Indians say, Pope Plus X was in the seminary, nine years a parish priest, nine years archbishop, nine years a

canon of Treviso, nine years bishop of Mantua, nine years cardinal and patriarch of Venice. And nine years pontiff comes naturally into the minds of those who are impressed by coincidence.

ABOUT STORKS.

In Holland the nests of storks are generally on the summit of a tall post, put up on purpose for them, on which is fixed an old cart wheel. Says an English writer: "A Dutch gentleman of my acquaintance has one such post in his grounds within sight of his library window, but he improves on the cartwheel by having an iron framework for the reception of the nest. The first year it was put up, toward the end of June, a solitary young stork used to come daily and inspect this framework. I saw him there myself one day, standing in the empty receptacle exactly like a would-be benedict inspecting an empty house, contemplating the view and wondering if the drains are all right. The verdict was apparently favorable, for next season saw the nest occupied by a newly wedded pair. Their power of wing was very fine, and on the days I have watched them ascending in spiral circles, hardly moving their broad black wings, till they looked no bigger than flies. After the young are hatched they appear to be suspicious of one another and unwilling to leave the nest unguarded."

Denmark is the country which is especially favored by these fine-looking birds. In the towns you may see many nests on the buildings in close proximity to one another, and the birds themselves feed unconcernedly in the meadows and roadside fields. In the country nearly every farmhouse has a place made for the storks' benefit in the stable end of the thatched roof. And they are generally occupied.

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Jet has been revived for hair ornaments. Combs and hairpins of this are fashionable and are no longer confined to the woman who is in mourning weeds.

New fall and winter gloves are coming in and the undressed kid in gray, black or tan, silk-lined and of quality, is still one of the popular gloves for everyday wear.

Fine brillantines or alpacas in all the standard colors with hairline stripes in white makes a serviceable fall or winter gown for school or office.

Dainty little boxes for holding jewels and small trinkets are covered with pale mauve silk and are decorated with a design done in ribbon embroidery.

To make a charming raffia pillow choose the raffia of the natural color and of deep blue and weave in squares. The ends are left loose and form a fringe around the pillow.

Pretty sachet bags are made by weaving two shades of No. 3 ribbon together. Pink and green or blue and white are pretty, while two shades of lavender are often used for violet sachet powder.

Few articles of bedroom furnishings have a greater fascination for the housewife than a hand-made bedspread. Silk, lace, linen and some of the choicer cotton fabrics all make charming spreads.

Shoe-string belts are still popular, those of red and gray being the most popular. Shoe strings for weaving the belt come in all colors. To make this belt is very simple, as the ends of the strings are fastened to a cushion and are then deftly braided.

Both linen and cotton sheets are used. The top hem should be two and a half inches and the bottom one inch. If monograms are worked they may be placed just above the center of the deep hem. Two-inch letters are used for sheets and tablecloths; one-inch letters for the corners of napkins.

Truly gorgeous is a gown of Venetian lace the color of old ivory, worn over pale pink silk, which throws the exquisite design of the fabric into relief. There is a deep cape collar of lace and embroidery, adorned with paillettes in shades of moonlight blue and green and fastenings of dull gold down the center of the front, where it is finished with long stole ends.

Not all of the rough mixtures are touched with color. A favorite sight comes in several shades of brown and gray, the cloth overlaid with irregular squares of white silk thread. Many of the rough fabrics have raised figures in self-colored silk thread. Plaids, squares and shepherd's checks are also shown. Some of the cloths are so rough and bold in their designs as to suggest shawls and steamer rugs.

Petticoats continue to be fascinating garments made of soft, fluffy textiles with any amount of exquisite workmanship lavished upon them. They continue for the most part flat at the top. To preserve the svelte lines of the figure it is necessary that the skirt should hang softly and in straight lines from the hips. Gathers wrongly placed, a plate misapplied, the wrong position of a cord, band or a button may destroy the harmony of the whole.

Women of full figures so well to adopt the skirt yoke, which enables them to wear some form of the full skirt so much in vogue at present. The yoke, as the round yoke almost as a makeshift, as the gathered or plaited skirt itself. In order to be effective for stout figures the skirt yoke should be made of a material deeply pointed down the front of the skirt in a long panel. Failing this, the yoke may separate into two long tab ends falling below the knee.

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Fig. 1.—Ivory white silk muslin, with applique of purple embroidery.—Alme Mou-tailor model.

Formerly with the change of summer to winter there was a change in fashion, not only in materials, but in the design for all clothes. Now in spring and autumn also new styles must be exhibited and entire new outfits must be provided.

However, the exaggeration of luxury has had a reaction, and the same materials, and gowns, too, for that matter, are worn both winter and summer. The early embroidered muslin, linen and chiffon gowns designed originally for summer garden parties are now worn all the autumn and winter, and for house gowns, the only difference being that the silk lining is cut in the neck and long in the sleeves, for, although the yoke is sometimes transparent, there is not the same effect as when the thin silk or lawn linings are cut low, as is the rule in the summer gowns exclusively.

The beauty of the embroidery, the fineness of the material, and the exquisite trimmings used are the most novel features of these muslin gowns. Such a one is illustrated, made of the finest silk muslin, has a novel trimming of purple embroidery and applique work. The skirt, peculiar in shape, has this trimming that it is so arranged as to have something of a bell effect. The sleeves are embroidery and only reach to the elbow, but have a full puff and pleated chiffon. There is a wide giraffe of pale ivory silk that is laid in soft folds. It is an exceedingly simple model, but one that is already popular and will be copied in other materials, such as heavy silk and crepe de Chine.

Peasant gowns have not been so fashionable this summer as they were the last few seasons, but it is evident that they were any number of them made up in spring. The hat has gone forth that they will be thought smart this autumn and even during the winter. The fashions of the waist gowns that have been so popular lately may be seen in the new models, a discolored peasant gown have not been seen. Now the weather is too cool for the shirt waist gown and the more elaborate styles are exhibited. The new patterns in fashions are elaborate both in design and coloring, and even the black and white patterns are more or less elaborate. A black and white pattern has not only a large dot of black on a white ground, but over all is a shower of fine white dots woven into the pattern.

For this design is chosen the tucked or pleated skirt, the pleats held in place by bands of black Chantilly entre deux, while applique of the same lace is used to finish the lines of the entire dress. Colored bands, chiefly those with the dark background, will be worn in the house all winter, but the black and white effects with a touch of color along the lace front or seen in the wide belt, are by far the smartest.

Taffeta silks also, but of plain color or

Popular Perfumes for the Fall & Winter.

Women are using more perfumes now than for a long time, and they have novel ways of introducing fragrant articles to the wardrobe.

Often seen a soft mass of pink, pale blue or lavender—preferably pink—glitter faintly through the front of a dress bodice, and fancies that it is the dainty satin bow of the lingerie, but the bit of color possesses as a sentimental interest not connected with an ordinary satin bow, for it is nothing less than a silken heart, tied with ribbon loops and filled with cotton batting and delicately scented with sachet powder. Not only do women wear these pretty satin hearts in the front of their lingerie, but they have small puffs of perfume tied with a ribbon in the center of a lace filled or colored silk embroidered handkerchief, which they tuck in their sleeves to distribute the fragrance of their favorite perfume through the clothing.

This custom has recently been introduced in Paris, and New Yorkers are beginning to adopt the fad.

While violet always has been and always will be the favorite odor among women of refined tastes, society loves a novelty in the way of a perfume, as it enjoys a change in styles of dress and the flavor of a new dish, and every season there is a vogue for special new toilet essences.

During autumn and early winter the popular scents will be those which society women

are now adopting—a new and very strong essence of violets, a lasting and fascinating perfume, a penetrating yet delicate fragrance, which does not disclose its identity with any one flower or scent, and oriental sandalwood.

Other new toilet essences of the season are one with a delicate suggestion of old Spanish leather, another a true reproduction of the fragrance of Southern Jessamine; sweet orchid, a peculiar and pleasant perfume, and winter lavender, of which Parisian women use a great deal.

Several new concentrated violet extracts are on the market, for in this country there is always an endeavor being made to make violet essences more and more like that of the flower itself, for American women are more likely to patronize the perfume of some one flower than the bouquets which foreigners appear to prefer, although, with the exception of violets, bouquet extracts are in fashion of the day. In most of them one seems to detect an oriental breath exhaled among the flowers which is very fascinating.

In the beauty parlors in Paris a tired woman may rest after a morning's shopping and have herself rejuvenated in a few minutes.

First, with a face brush made of soft bristles, an attendant scrubs the customer's face with "savon de toilette," rinses it off and dries the skin softly. Then she wets a handkerchief in water in which the

changeable, are thought very smart for house wear. They are also made with velvet or cloth trimmings reception and theatre gowns to be worn under the long wraps that are so attractive this season, and most charmingly picturesque are the black silk gowns, with their bouffants and rouchings of the tulle and the straight bands of black velvet around the hem of the flounce and in shawl collar effect at the waist. These same black tulle gowns, with the lace or chiffon under sleeves and folds of lace or chiffon at the throat, are strangely like the black silk gowns of twenty-five or thirty years ago, without which no woman thought her summer or winter outfit complete.

As is always the case in the autumn there are no end of smart cloth gowns exhibited—not with coat and skirt to match, but with water and skirt. There is only a little time when in this climate it is possible to wear even a cloth gown without a wrap, so that these gowns are short lived. Still, they are so smart they must needs be seen. The rough materials and what are known as the novelty goods are the most in demand for these gowns, and while some are elaborately trimmed skirts, others are made with the pleated or corded skirts that have no trimming. One of the newest of these is in a gray zibeline, the skirt with double belt, pleats in front at the sides and in the back. The waist has an embroidered red cloth front, with a lace yoke and collar, or is made with the draped effect and a wide belt of red liberty satin.

To wear with this style of gown it is really necessary to have a wrap, although he it understood the gown is supposed to be complete in itself, and it is not, without, must needs be made so by the charms or wool underneath. Still, the new loose coats are so attractive that they will find many a use being made of them. One of the newest coats is of medium length,

loose from the shoulders, like a box coat, only there is a stitched band cutting a yoke and the tops of the sleeves. There is no collar, but a charming passementerie of white trims the neck and sleeves, and white croch buttons both fasten and ornament the front. The material is a light gray smooth cloth of medium weight, lined throughout with a pale gray or white satin.

Gray in the different shades is more fashionable than usual this autumn. As a rule it is more a color for the spring and summer, but it is quite as smart as tan this year and will undoubtedly be so all winter. Beside the medium length coats of light gray and tan there are a number made in a more elegant, with gilt or black braid, that are thought very smart, and black coats of every description, with trimmings of fancy braid or passementerie, that are most attractive and useful as well to wear with silk or cloth gowns and made irrespective of any skirts. There are also some smart red coats of a most beautiful red, but these are just a bit conspicuous for town wear, and are only to be indulged in by those women who buy the thing they take a fancy to in the way of dress.

The first autumn hats are more suitable to wear with the gowns and coats just described, or with the severe tailor gowns. A good model is the low crown medium width hat, made in the rough felt or beaver, and trimmed with rouchings of satin, silk or velvet, the exact shade of the hat, around the crown, or with a succession of soft ostrich tips set out in the same way. The ostrich tips are softer and perhaps more effective, but, after all, are not in keeping with the general style of the hat, which is intended for any sort of wind or weather, to which ostrich tips certainly are not best suited. An all black hat of this description is immensely useful, but the same idea carried out in gray, tan or red is most attractive and may be worn either with black or the same colored gown.

Although women are very particular about the character of their toilet essences and as perfume in the use of them in the way of scented baths as were the Roman beauties of old, their favorite method of diffusing a faint and delicious aroma throughout their wardrobe and then closets is in the use of sachets, with which the up-to-date woman is

NEW PERFUMES AND THEIR VARIOUS USES

The advertisement for "NEW PERFUMES AND THEIR VARIOUS USES" features a central illustration of a woman in a long, flowing dress, surrounded by various perfume bottles and decorative elements. The text describes the uses of various perfumes, including sachets, lotions, and essences, and how they can be used to enhance one's appearance and fragrance. The ad also mentions the popularity of certain scents like violet and sandalwood.

Sandwiches for Afternoon Teas.

"The far gastronomic cry from the first recorded sandwich—a hearty snack, put up for the convenience of the redoubtable hunting earl whose name it bears, or even that old familiar compound on the Cape May road, whose charms a quarter of a century ago were daily heralded in the stentorian announcement—

"A loaf of bread, a half a ham and a pound of butter, all for ten cents."

"Chunks" and "gobs," cubical slices of bread and rounds of beef and ham have retired, and dainty trifles that at once whet and satisfy the appetite have taken their place at the receipt of popular custom.

The bread today must be thin and crustless, fresh, yet not too fresh, the butter a marvel of sweetness, the filling the most delectable compound that epicurean taste can devise or culinary skill compass.

Among the new sandwiches adapted to various occasions and demands are the following:—

Lettuce Sandwiches.—An entire leaf of lettuce is seldom used nowadays in a sandwich. Instead, the leaf is cut in ribbons with scissors, put between thin slices of buttered white bread and seasoned with mayonnaise. French dressing or salt, as preferred. Lettuce should always be crisped before using and only the heart leaves utilized.

Cream Cheese and Ripe Olive Sandwiches.—Stone and chop the olive fine and beat into a cream cheese, adding a little sweet cream to moisten and salt and paprika to season. Green olives are also used in the same way. Spread on thin slices of white or brown bread and press together.

Nut and Cheese Sandwiches.—Mix with one roll of Neufchatel cheese half a cup of chopped or pounded nuts and spread on slices of rye, whole wheat, graham or Boston brown bread. Almonds, butternuts, pecans or English walnuts may be used.

Nut and Fig Sandwiches.—Chop English walnuts fine and add to a paste filling made by chopping figs fine, adding enough water to make a smooth paste and cooking slowly until of a consistency to spread. Flavor with a little orange juice, grated candied orange peel or any other fruit juice preferred, and spread between very thin slices of brown bread cut in fanciful shape.

Dyspeptic's Sandwiches.—Spread thin slices of gluten bread with peanut butter mixed with crisp, brown bread crumbs.

Raw Beef Sandwiches.—Chop raw steak and onions very fine, season with salt and pepper and spread on brown bread.

Rose Leaf Sandwiches.—Flavor fresh unsalted butter with rose oil, packing in a closed jar with a layer of rose leaves and leaving over night. Any fragrant rose will answer. The next day cut white bread into dainty strips or circles, spread with the per-

fumed butter, put one or two rose petals between the slices, allowing the edges to show. Substantial Sandwiches.—Between well-buttered slices of rye bread lay a thin slice of ham spread with just a suspicion of French mustard, and over this a layer of Bermuda onions shaved in thin rings.

Preserved Ginger Sandwiches.—Chop preserved ginger very fine, moisten with some of the syrup or rich cream to a consistency to spread and put between rounds of entire wheat bread no larger than a dollar.

Honey Sandwiches.—Cut white bread not more than twenty-four hours old into thin slices, then into strips of about two fingers' length and width. Butter lightly and spread with honey, taking care that it does not run over the edge.

Barbecued Sandwiches.—Make a Boston rarebit with cream and spread between slices of white bread or crackers.

Egg Sandwiches.—Beat the yolks of six hard boiled eggs and rub smooth. Season with one teaspoonful of French mustard, a little salt, a dash of pepper and a little vinegar to stiffen. Add the finely chopped whites of eggs between the thin slices of buttered bread.

Pudding Sauce Sandwiches.—To many boys this proves the sandwich par excellence. A bit of hard sauce left over from the dessert of the day before may be utilized, or butter and sugar creamed and flavored with currant jelly or strawberry syrup. White bread is best for this filling.

Molasses Sandwiches.—These are made of buttered brown bread, with a spread of molasses. Sauces similar are those of bread well buttered and spread with a thick layer of moist brown sugar or scraped apple sugar.

Tongue and Tomato Sandwiches.—Cut tongue in aspic in delicate slices, and lay with an equally thin slice of raw tomato seasoned with salt and pepper, between rounds of white bread cut thin and buttered. Mushrooms and Brown Bread.—Cook the mushrooms in cream, add cubes of crisped bacon, season with salt and pepper and cover with slices of brown bread.

For afternoon or evening function, where ladies come gloved, a clever idea is to cut the sandwiches in triangular shape, leaving one end long for a handle.

About this wrap one of the small paper chop fills or a twist of paraffine paper.

Honest.
Mrs. Benham—The paper tells of a nurse who has confessed to killing thirty-one people.
Benham—She's more honest than the doctors.